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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

Merry Xmas, General MacArthur and Admiral Standley! In extending this wish I am voicing the sentiment of the Services. They know you are safeguarding and promoting their interests. Such confidence is a tribute the value of which the Nation cannot be overestimated.

The President would put the Coast Guard in the Navy but continue its direction by the Treasury Department. It looks to me like another case of responsibility without authority.

The good old times are back again. Champagne was used to christen the new cruiser Astoria. If by any stroke of ill-luck that ship should have an accident, wouldn't the dries proclaim it as a punishment? The Astoria must be the ever-victorious.

The CCC trainees should write their Congressmen urging that the rates of pay granted them be likewise given to the enlisted men who are promoting their welfare. An army cook I know, for example, gets \$28, a CCC cook \$45. Is that fair?

And as officers are also to be professors, why shouldn't they get an increase? Congress meeting in ten days ought to consider that qualifications determine a man's earning power in every walk of life save ours.

I hate to write so much about pay, but adequate pay means reduction of worry, greater morale and a better Army and Navy and Marine Corps. Think that over, Mr. President.

Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, USMC, was elected this week a member of the Circus Saints and Sinners. It was a deserved recognition which General Butler appreciates.

I am told President Roosevelt may join the Fleet in the Pacific next spring and be its active Commander-in-Chief for a time in the Atlantic. Admiral Sellers while in Washington formulated the necessary plans for the cruise. The Navy will show the President that it is at least comparatively ready for emergency.

The American Legion has presented its National Defense program to the President. That calls among other things for increased Army and Navy personnel. The Legion knows whereof it speaks.

Acting Secretary Harry Roosevelt and Admiral Standley are excellent administrators, but they cannot claim first rank as spellers. Colonel Roosevelt when asked for comment upon the new edition of Janes' Fighting Ships, remarked that newspaper had misspelled the name of the book. "J-a-n-e-s," said the Secretary. "That's wrong isn't it?" "Yes," declared (Please turn to Page 337)

Surgeon General's Report

The annual report of Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson as the Surgeon General of the Army was made public this week, revealing that "proposed legislation looking toward an increase of personnel and certain reorganization features of the Medical Department has been prepared and will be submitted to the War Department at the first favorable opportunity for presentation to the Congress." General Patterson's report showed an improvement in the health condition of the Army; pointed out, as in previous reports, that there is a large amount of unnecessary roughness in certain athletic games which should be eliminated.

The report also showed that because of the limitations placed upon it "The dental service does not meet the requirements of a true health service."

As to this dental situation, General Patterson stated that "the factors favoring dental disabilities in the Army are (1) low enlistment requirements; (2) an inadequate dental service personnel, and (3) the lack of dental health training program." "By raising dental enlistment requirements," the report declared, "and providing a suitable in-

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Navy-Coast Guard Combine

Summoning Navy and Coast Guard officials to the White House on Tuesday, President Roosevelt heard pro and con arguments on the proposed transfer of the latter service to the Navy Department.

Following the conference at which were present Acting Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Admiral William H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations, Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, Commandant of the Coast Guard, and Director of the Bureau of the Budget Lewis Douglas, it was authoritatively announced that the project was under consideration, but that no final decision had been reached. The naval officials, it is understood, expressed themselves in favor of the transfer, while Admiral Hamlet and his chief strongly opposed any change. The President, it is said, was inclined toward making the shift.

On the day following the meeting, it was announced at a press conference at the White House that what was being considered was the placing of the Coast Guard under the Navy Department so

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The Season's Greetings

The Army and Navy Journal is pleased to transmit to the Services the following season's greetings:

Secretary of War

Col. John Callan O'Laughlin,
Publisher, The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel O'Laughlin:

I am glad to have this opportunity to extend to the members of the Army of the United States, individually and collectively, through The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the Season's Greetings and my sincere appreciation for their loyalty and self-sacrifice during the past year, which has been marked by many individual hardships on account of pay reductions, pay freezes, and reduced appropriations, and at the same time has been marked by the signal success of the Civilian Conservation Corps due in large measure to their efficient efforts.

Looking back over the past year it should compensate us to know that our sacrifices and loyal efficiency have materially aided our President in his recovery program. Conditions have been steadily improving under the able guidance of our Commander-in-Chief and we can look forward to the new year with every hope of the speedy return to normal conditions in this great nation of ours, and the early removal of the burdens imposed upon us by the necessary economy of the past year.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE H. DERN,
Secretary of War.

Secretary of the Navy

"Secretary Swanson sends sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the entire Service."—Secretary Claude A. Swanson.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy

"The Assistant Secretary extends to all hands his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and for a Happy and successful New Year."—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

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End of "Pay Freeze" Seen; Cut Undecided

The index figures of the cost of living upon which the President must base the percentage of pay reduction for the first six months of 1934 have not yet been submitted to him.

It was said at the Labor Department, whose bureau of labor statistics prepares the index, that the figures will not be ready for submission until today (Saturday) at the earliest and probably not until next Tuesday. Consequently, the executive order which President Roosevelt must issue fixing the pay cut will be correspondingly delayed. It will be recalled that the order fixing the cut for the six-month period beginning July 1, last, was not issued until after the period was actually entered upon.

Meanwhile it is learned from persons close to the White House that the President has declared that he will not support re-enactment of the "pay freeze" clause but will probably recommend against it.

The view still is maintained in informed circles that the President is anxious to make a reduction in the percentage of the cut. His action last summer in expressing dissatisfaction with the manner in which the previous index figures had been compiled and in directing the compilation of an entirely new index including different articles would indicate his desire to secure an index that will enable him to proclaim a reduction.

Nevertheless, as long as the law rigidly limits the index figures as the only consideration entering into salary fixing difficulty will be experienced. It will be recalled that the executive order fixing the cut for the period ended June 30, 1933, announced that the index figure for the base period (first six months of 1928) was 171.0, while for the period ended Dec. 31, 1932, the figure was 133.9. This made "cost of living" for the latter period 21.7 per cent lower than for the base period and inasmuch as a limit of 15 per cent was placed on pay cuts that limit was imposed.

For the next six months period the executive order announced that the index figure for the period ended June 30, 1933, was 130.2. This made the "cost of living" appear to be 23.9 per cent lower than the base period and consequently the limit of 15 per cent was again imposed.

From the above figures it will be seen that the new index figure can show an increase of as high as 8.9 per cent and still not result in decreasing the present 15 per cent pay cut. In order to bring the pay cut down to 10 per cent the index will have to show an increase of 13.9 per cent. However, it is entirely possible that with the evident increase in commodity prices and with the index being compiled on a new system that a reduction may be effected.

On the other hand, the sentiment against the "cost of living" system of setting pay and against pay cuts in general is rapidly mounting throughout the country and in Congress and it is (Continued on Next Page)

Transfer of Coast Guard to Navy Department Opposed By Press of Nation

Transfer of the Coast Guard from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department, now under consideration by the President, is opposed by the great majority of the newspapers commenting upon the move. Practically every editor, expressing an opinion on the subject, sees nothing to be gained and much to lose from a transfer.

"While it is possible that the proposed unification of the United States Coast Guard and the Navy might in some measure reduce the expense of maintaining two separate services," states the *Hartford Courant*, "there are more than sentimental objections to the proposal. It is true that, in time of war, the Coast Guard is transferred from the Treasury Department, under which it operates in peace-time, to the Navy Department, becoming to all intents and purposes part of the Navy. But the primary function of the Coast Guard is the peaceable one of saving life and property at sea and enforcing the maritime laws, while the primary function of the Navy is entirely a military one. The emphasis in the Coast Guard is properly on the maintenance of an organization fitted to perform the tasks of peace; with equal propriety, the emphasis of the Navy is on the development of the most effective possible war machine."

The Norfolk (Va.) *Ledger-Dispatch* declares "it is convinced that the merger of the two would be harmful to both and to the country."

"For each of them operates in its separate way. Except that they are both officered and manned by uniform men and that both perform their most active and generally known duties afloat, they are widely and sharply different. Indeed, they are widely and sharply different. In their fundamental concept; the Navy is defensive and offensive; the Coast Guard is protective. The Navy fights and guards against the open enemy, the declared enemy; the Coast Guard is an agency of rescue from the elements and from nature when she is in a malign mood and is a force on guard against the private criminal at sea. ***"

"For the sake of both the Navy and the Coast Guard, and for the ultimate welfare of the country, neither should be muddled by merger with the other."

"The Navy's complex and scientific function is that of defense against human attack," argues the New York *Herald-Tribune*. "The Coast Guard's chief duty, until it was given the thankless task of pursuing the elusive rum runner, was that of defense against the sleepless and malignant assaults of storm and sea, of ice and fog. It looks back upon a long and splendid record devoted to the safety of life at sea. *** It would be lamentable if the Coast Guard should disappear as an independent service, and it might also seriously interfere with the efficiency of both the Navy and the Coast Guard itself in its primary function as a guardian of the peace-time safety of the sea lanes."

"We certainly join the *Herald-Tribune* in that newspaper's plea for continuance of a highly useful organization as an independent unit," states the Mobile, Ala., *Press*.

"We in Mobile, thoroughly familiar with the Coast Guard's unfailing record of service, cannot fail to applaud that attitude."

Pay Cut Undecided

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quite likely that that body will kill the entire program.

Already there is ample evidence of the temper of Congress being displayed by the members who are in Washington now conducting hearings on appropriation bills. Representative Anthony J. Griffin, of New York, a member of the subcommittee hearing the State, Justice, Commerce and Labor appropriation bills, voice a conviction that the House will restore the full basic salary in the appropriation bills which go into effect next July.

"There is practically a unanimous sentiment," Mr. Griffin said, "among all the members of Congress whom I have met in favor of restoring the full basic salary as recommended by the Budget Bureau in its original draft of estimates submitted for the appropriation bill, which was based on a restoration of the 15 per cent deducted during the current year."

Mr. Griffin stressed his belief that the Appropriations Committee should avoid the camouflage of a restoration of 5 per cent of the salary slash as is proposed in revised estimates which Chairman Buchanan of the Appropriations Committee has asked the budget director to get from the various departments and other units of Government.

"The Government employees and their friends should understand clearly," said Representative Griffin, "that the 15 per cent slash under the economy legislation ends with the current fiscal year unless new legislation is enacted. This talk of restoring 5 per cent of the slash is misleading because the budget figures first sent to the Appropriations Committee were based on the full basic salary without any economy percentage deduction. If the revised estimates are accepted by the Appropriations Committee and the House, it means the imposition of a continued 10 per cent slash which is not now authorized by law."

Representative Griffin declared emphatically his own belief that the full

salary should be paid to all Government workers and said it is his intention both in committee and on the floor of the House to work for the Government paying its workers the basic salaries authorized by law, thus living up in good faith to the program proposed for private industries under the National Recovery Administration.

Navy Law Students

It was announced late yesterday that the Navy officers selected for Post-graduate in law are: Lt. Halstmad S. Covington, USN, Lt. Edwin E. Woods, USN, Lt. Williams F. Jennings, USN, Lt. Kenmore M. McManes, USN, and the following two were selected alternates, Lt. James P. S. Clay, USN, and Lt. P. Glass, USN.

General Williams Decorated

Brig. Gen. Dion Williams, USMC, was presented with the Distinguished Service Medal in the name of the President of the United States by Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt yesterday. The ceremony came as a surprise, for the award of the medal had not previously been announced. The citation was for distinguished service as commanding general of the Second Brigade of Marines in Nicaragua in 1929 and 1930.

Funds Expected for Services

It is gossiped in Navy circles that the President has a further grant of public works money in mind for a Christmas gift to the Army and Navy.

It is believed that nearly \$10,000,000 will be allotted to the services. Its exact nature is not known but insofar as the Navy is concerned it is for ship-modernization purposes. For the Army it is conjecturable but a good guess would be that it embodies money for mechanization.

Regulars "Out of Woods"

By Christmas the regular Army will be out of the trenches. Officers and enlisted men on duty with CCC camps

"Why not let well enough alone, asks the St. Petersburg (Fla.) *Times*. "Greater efforts than ever before in the history of the nation will be made to land smuggled goods on our shores and avoid the payment of customs," that newspaper states. "The United States Coast Guard since 1790 has been the first line of defense against this traffic."

"It would seem that the record of 143 years of successful and highly profitable operations by the United States Coast Guard would be a sufficient recommendation to let well enough alone, and let this service operate as has proven best, directly under the Treasury Department and under the direction of its own commandant and headquarters personnel."

"The revival of the suggestion that the Coast Guard and the Navy merge, forming one centrally directed unit," states the New London, Conn., *Day*, "leaves the majority of Coast Guard Navy officers coldly hostile, we suspect, Coast Guard men do not want to become part of the Navy, for reasons that cast no reflection whatever upon the Navy. Similarly, Navy men do not want to take over the Coast Guard, for reasons along much the same lines. And the interests of the nation, we believe, will best be served if this merger is definitely abandoned. Both services are necessary, both carry out their duties admirably, but they should not be mixed."

"Whether any substantial economies could be effected through the merger of this important organization with the Navy, without impairing its service, is open to serious question," comments the *Washington Post*. "It has not yet been demonstrated that definite and important advantages would result from the proposal."

"It is to be hoped that President Roosevelt will carefully consider all angles of the situation before he decides to do this, as he has the power to do under the Economy Act," states the *Milwaukee Journal*.

"The purposes of the Coast Guard are not the same as those of the Navy. The Navy is a continuing war organization, as much so in time of peace as of conflict. It has no purely civil duties. The Coast Guard, on the other hand, is a police and relief organization. ***"

"There would be no real saving by such a merger, even though it were possible of accomplishment, so far as we can see. ***"

"And there would be grave objections. ***"

"We on the Great Lakes have come to know of the Coast Guard as a great service, efficient and always ready. Certainly we should be concerned about its future. Any change that would alter its character or detract from its efficiency would be a serious blow to safety on the lakes."

"The splendid history of the Coast Guard ought to weigh against the proposal to consolidate it with the Navy," declares the *Boston Post*. "The two services have little in common save that they operate chiefly on the sea. As an independent body the Coast Guard made a fine record. Why not let well enough alone?"

"It is doubtful if there would be the same efficiency as exists under the present plan," says the *Savannah Evening Press*.

"Let these two organizations of the sea continue their separate ways. The suggested merger should not be carried out."

will in practically every case have been returned to their regular stations, it was announced yesterday. The Regular Army will still maintain sectional control of the CCC but no regular officers or enlisted men will be on duty hereafter in the forest camps.

New CWA Allotment

An additional allotment of approximately \$25,000,000 has been awarded the War Department by the Civil Works Administration. With previously allotted funds this brings the total of money allotted by the CWA to the War Department to about \$35,000,000 and will mean that at practically every Army post construction work will be going on. The work includes general repair, rehabilitation, and projects of a nature which will provide that no more than 20 per cent of the money will go for material leaving 80 per cent for labor.

This brings to nearly \$130,000,000 the amount of money which General MacArthur has obtained for the Army from the Public Works Administration and the Civil Works Administration.

Survey Officers' Expenditures

Officers of the Army stationed in Washington are deeply interested over a questionnaire recently distributed among some of them, not all, inquiring minutely into their personal expenditures for the year 1928 and for the current year. Officers given the blanks were told that it was optional with them as to whether they cared to fill them out or not.

The blanks were distributed from the Adjutant General's office, a limited number being given to each office with instructions to have them filled out by a group representative of the various grades of the service.

No information as to its purpose was divulged, but it was stated authoritatively that it was purely a War Department matter and not connected with the survey of the cost of living being made by the Labor Department among government employees in Washington.

General Ovenshine Reports

Boston—Brig. Gen. Alexander T. Ovenshine, on Wednesday reported to Maj. Gen. Fox Conner at 1st Corps Area headquarters for duty as Commanding General of the 18th Infantry Brigade.

General Ovenshine came here from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he has been Chief of Staff of the Second Division. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Meriwether L. Walker, recently retired.

HUNTER TRIALS AT SILL

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Sponsored by the Artillery Hunt, the Annual Hunter Trials held here over the week-end produced some stellar competitions in all of the three classes. Mrs. A. T. Kitson on Commander, won the Ladies' Hunters event; Capt. Horace Harding on Drummer Boy, took the Gentlemen's Hunters; Lt. E. L. Strohbehn on Juryman, captured the grab-bag point-to-point.

FT. BENNING TENNIS

The most important event of the annual fall tennis tournament at Ft. Benning, the men's singles, which decides the championship for the racket wielders of the post, was recently completed on the Officers' Club courts with Maj. Frederick A. Irving, of the academic department, capturing the title by taking three straight sets from Lt. Newman R. Burns, Infantry, Organized Reserves, on active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps at Harmony Church, by the scores of 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.

FT. WARREN POLO

Playing against a unit of the Cheyenne Polo Club, Capt. Clarence F. Murray, Lts. Addison V. Dishman, Charles R. Murray and James B. Rankin, representing the Seventy-Sixth Field Artillery, scored eight points against six for the civilian group to win the hardest fought game of the season on Dec. 10. The Cheyenne team had Dr. Arthur L. Miller, Olivar West and Bob Bergeson for its players.

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Text of the General Order and instructions for the creation of the Fleet Marine Force, and a list of the organizations composing it; Biographical sketches of the 28 Navy commanders selected to be captains; Bureau of the Budget considers drastic curtailment in Coast Guard; Navy to convene board to consider aviation training at Pensacola Naval Air Station;

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

New Bureau Chief Named

The President has approved the appointment of Capt. Norman Murray Smith, CEC, USN, now Public Works Officer at the Boston Navy Yard, to be Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, with the rank of Rear Admiral, succeeding Rear Adm. Archibald L. Parsons, CEC, USN, whose appointment expires today.

Captain Smith was born Nov. 16, 1883, at Williston, S. C., and appointed a Midshipman Aug. 30, 1902, from South Carolina, graduating from the Naval Academy in 1906. He was appointed Assistant Civil Engineer, U. S. Navy, with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) April 17, 1907.

During the World War, Captain Smith, having previously been stationed at the Naval Station, Honolulu, T. H., was ordered to the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., in May, 1917, in the Industrial Department. He was later ordered to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, as Public Works Officer, supervising the construction of the Training Station. In September, 1917, he was ordered to the Navy Yard, Charleston, South Carolina, where he served as Public Works Officer until November, 1918. After serving at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., as Public Works Officer, from 1921 to 1923, Captain Smith completed the course of instruction at the Naval War College. He served in the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., from 1926 to 1930, when he was ordered to the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., as Public Works Officer. Rear Admiral Parsons has been Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks since Dec. 23, 1929. He was born in Derry, N. H., Sept. 20, 1875, and entered the Naval service from civil life in April, 1903, having graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1893.

Following his appointment in the Navy, Admiral Parsons was assigned to duty at the Mare Island Navy Yard, in California, and shortly thereafter to the Philippine Islands, where he was in charge of all of the Navy's construction activities.

Early during the war period, Admiral Parsons foresaw the necessity for greatly increased office facilities to house government activities in Washington. He strongly advocated the appropriation of funds for the immediate construction of a suitable office building for the War and Navy Departments, which they now occupy on Constitution Avenue, west of 17th Street. He was in personal charge of the design and construction of this building, which at the time of its completion had the largest floor area of any building then in existence. Work was started early in March, 1918, and the building was ready for occupancy in the latter part of September of the same year.

In December, 1918, he was detailed to duty as Public Works Officer of the Philadelphia Navy Yard and of the Fourth Naval District. While at Philadelphia, he supervised the completion of the thousand-foot concrete dry dock, a particularly difficult work because of the treacherous sub-soil conditions.

In August, 1920, he was nominated by the President of the United States to be

Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Public Works of the Republic of Haiti and was shortly thereafter commissioned in that capacity by the President of Haiti. During the four years that he was in Haiti, Admiral Parsons succeeded in establishing an organization for the construction, maintenance and operation of the public works and public utilities of Haiti and greatly expanded the activities of his department. Upon the completion of his tour of duty in Haiti he was highly commended by the Secretary of State of the United States and was decorated by the President of Haiti with a Medal of Honour and given the thanks of that country.

In August, 1924, he was detailed as Public Works Officer of the New York Navy Yard where he served until June, 1929, and was then assigned to duty at the Boston Navy Yard. He was on duty at that yard until his appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks in December, 1929.

Navy Football Coaches

The contract of Edgar E. (Rip) Miller, Navy football coach for the past two seasons, has been renewed for one year, Capt. John W. Wilcox, Jr., USN, director of athletics at the Naval Academy announced this week.

At the same time it was announced that Comdr. Robert C. Griffin, USN, commanding officer of the USS Neches, will relieve Captain Wilcox as head of the department of physical training and director of athletics at the Academy in June. Lt. Comdr. John H. Brown, Jr., USN, executive officer of the department of physical training will relieve Lt. Comdr. Harvey E. Overesch, USN, as director of football, when the latter goes to sea this summer.

It was also announced that Lt. (j. g.) Thomas J. Hamilton, USN, well-known Navy football star of several years ago, will become assistant director of athletics, a newly created position. In addition, he will act as backfield coach, succeeding Christy Flanagan, who resigned this week. In submitting his

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Lyman, USMC, who has been ordered to command the newly organized Fleet Marine Force.

1st. Lt. George W. Goddard, AC, USA, for his accomplishments in night aerial photography.

Capt. Norman Murray Smith, CEC, USN, who has been appointed chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, with rank of rear admiral.

resignation, the former Notre Dame star, said he was through coaching football and was going to enter business.

QM Conference

"Emergency Repairs on Motor Convoy," by Lt. George M. Stewart, QM-Res., and Lt. C. H. Royer, QM-Res., was the subject for consideration at the fourth meeting of the Quartermaster Training Conference at The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 18.

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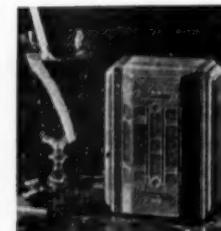
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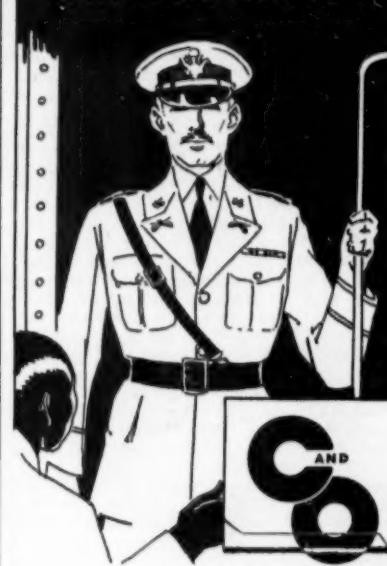
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THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Colonel Hammond to Retire

Lt. Col. Thomas W. Hammond, post inspector of Ft. Benning, has been ordered to his home to await retirement from active service with the Army.

Colonel Hammond has been on duty at Ft. Benning since August 2, 1932, having reported here from duty with the 18th Infantry at Governors Island, N. Y., and has occupied the office of post inspector since October 31, of last year. He is one of the most widely-known officers in the army, and is especially well known to members of Congress, as from 1920 to 1922 he was liaison officer between the War Department and Congress, and again filled that office, in the coordination of army legislative affairs from 1926 to 1928.

Colonel Hammond was appointed to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., from Oregon in 1901, receiving his commission as second lieutenant of infantry in June, 1905.

During the wartime period from 1917 to June, 1921, he was on duty with the General Staff Corps, and for his services on that assignment was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. On the completion of that duty in 1921, he was assigned to duty with the militia bureau for one year, and then detailed as a student at the Army War College, Washington, D. C., from which he was graduated in 1928. His promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel came in 1929.

In addition to being a graduate of the Army War College, Colonel Hammond also holds a Master of Arts degree conferred by the University of Oregon, and is a member of the initial general staff corps eligible list.

While a cadet at West Point from 1901 to 1905, he was one of the Military Academy's star football players, and in later years has been on duty several times at the Academy as football coach.

Colonel Hammond's plans for leaving Ft. Benning to await retirement have not been made public as yet.

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Upholds Economy Act

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week upheld Section 111 of the Economy Act, which denies jurisdiction to any court of the United States of cases arising out of provisions of the Act unless the suit raises a constitutional question.

In so ruling the Court of Appeals, dismissed a suit brought to compel the payment of full pay to retired enlisted men of the Army who because of service as a commissioned officer during the World War draws the pay of a retired warrant officer. Section 106 of the first Economy Act levied an 8 1/4 per cent reduction upon all commissioned and other personnel (except enlisted) of the Army, Navy *** and the Comptroller General ruled that retired enlisted men drawing warrant pay were subject to the cut. The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, ordered payment of the claim, on the ground that a retired enlisted man was not a warrant officer.

Reversing this decree, the Court of Appeals, declared: "Since Congress may increase or decrease at will the pay of retired officers and men of the Army (Wood vs. U. S. 107, U. S. 414), it is plain that the present suit does not involve the Constitution of the United States. It is equally plain, we think, that the suit does arise out of the application of a provision of the Economy Act, namely, Section 106 of that Act. The Comptroller General has placed one interpretation upon a provision of that section and the court below has placed another, but Section 111 of the Act expressly withheld jurisdiction from the court in a case involving the application of such a provision."

Army Transport Sailings

USS Grant—Arrive Honolulu Jan. 5, 1934, leave Jan. 6, 1934; arrive San Francisco, Jan. 12, 1934, leave Feb. 9; arrive Honolulu Feb. 15, leave Feb. 16; arrive Guam, Feb. 26, leave Feb. 26; arrive Manilla March 3.

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1933 Knox Trophy Award

The Secretary of War, upon recommendation of the Chief of Coast Artillery, Maj. Gen. John W. Gulick, has announced that the Knox Trophy for the year 1933 has been won by Battery E, 69th Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft), stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala. This battery was commanded during its annual target practices by 1st Lt. Lloyd Shepard, CAC, who is now on duty in the Philippines.

The Knox Trophy is presented annually by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to that battery of the Regular Army Coast Artillery which has conducted the most successful target practice during the year.

The Knox Medal which is awarded by the same Society to the non-commissioned officer making the best record as a student at the Coast Artillery School was won this year by Cpl. Harvey B. Clifton, Battery A, 69th Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft), Fort McClellan, Ala.

1st Lt. Lloyd Shepard's home address is shown on the records as Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cpl. Harvey B. Clifton lives in Atlanta, Ga., and when he enlisted gave his home address as Route 5, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Praise Army Officer

The Ironton (Ohio) News recently published the following article:

This morning we present an orchid to Capt. Charles J. Sullivan, commander of Camp Dean, Civilian Conservation Corps Camp, who during his six months' stay at the Dean State Forest has proven himself not only a military leader, but a "doer" and a "go-getter" and 100 per cent loyal booster in this community. Any one who visited the camp site, late last May, and has visited it since, realize what a transformation has taken place in that big mud hole. But that's the Captain's job, and he only deserves passing praise for this splendid work.

We present Captain Sullivan an orchid because of his active interest in matters that were not absolutely essential in camp life. When a football team was organized Captain Sullivan personally dug down in his pockets for the equipment, employed the best coach in Southern Ohio, and made arrangements to bring his team to play at the big stadium in this city, instead of playing out on the state preserve. Yesterday, his team defeated the best team of Columbus, Ohio.

Captain Sullivan in purchasing supplies for the camp, has always been loyal to Ironton, and has given every firm possible a share of the business. He has personally looked after the comforts of the men in his charge, seen that they have the best that the government provides, and on Thanksgiving the boys had a menu that certainly drove away the "Home Sickness Blues." Captain Sullivan has been guest speaker at several meetings in the city, and has made hundreds of friends here. He is just the type of Army Officer that this newspaper has always had in mind as an ideal City Manager—a man fearless, yet loyal to the community—an organizer and a man who will step out and do things worthwhile that were not on his schedule from superior officers. Such a man with the assistance of an active finance committee of city council could certainly show results in Ironton.

Captain Sullivan has not only built a model camp at Dean Forest, but he has given Ironton amusement, at his own expense. He has asked the citizens here for nothing, and gave them all within his power to give in the way of business and co-operation. Ironton owes him a vote of gratitude.

New Corps Area Quartermaster

Baltimore—Col. Louis H. Bash, QMC, USA, reported Dec. 18 for duty on the staff of Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the Third Corps Area, as corps area quartermaster.

Colonel Bash comes to Baltimore from service as brigadier general and assistant to the Quartermaster General in charge of construction service in Washington. He succeeds as Third Corps Area Quartermaster, Col. Patrick M. Guiney, who was recently appointed brigadier general and assigned to the same duty in Washington.

New York Society Meets

The New York Society Military and Naval Officers World War held its Thirteenth Annual Meeting on Dec. 5, 1933, at the Union League Club of New York City. Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, Jr., USN, Commandant, Third Naval District, and Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret, were the principal speakers. Admiral Stirling, Jr., had Honorary Membership conferred upon him.

General Harbord's address was on "The Use of the Radio in War." It constituted a masterly research into the subject.

Announcement was made to the effect that the Society's beautiful solid silver Navy Trophy, which is annually awarded, has this year been won by the 13th Fleet Division, U. S. Naval Reserve, Watertown, N. Y., Ens. H. M. Rice, D-F, USNR, Commanding. The competition for the Society's Army Trophy had to be suspended this year because of lack of appropriations for field firing.

The Meeting adopted forceful resolutions on behalf of National Defense. Particular stress was placed upon the penalty imposed upon the Services through the "Pay-Freeze" provision. An appeal was directed to be sent to the President and to the members of Congress urging immediate abandonment of this provision. The point is made that, for the first time, the U. S. Government had deliberately violated its pledge.

The Society elected the following Officers for the year: Brig. Gen. George A. Wingate, President; Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell and Rear Adm. Frank R. Lackey, Vice-Presidents; Capt. Frank L. Humphreys, Chaplain; Maj. George P. Brett, Jr., Treasurer; Maj. Knowlton Durham, Advocate; Maj. Graham Youngs, Historian; Col. Harlow Brooks, Surgeon; Maj. Nicholas W. Muller, Secretary; Maj. Alfred I. Scott, Assistant Treasurer and Maj. Louis Watjen, Assistant Secretary.

The following were elected members of the Standing Committee for three years: Col. Walter A. DeLamater, Col. Ralph C. Tobin, Lt. Col. Henry Stuart Otto and Capt. Twining Tousley.

CWA Work on Army Posts

March Field, Calif.—One hundred civilians, many of them unemployed for several months, are doing their part to make March Field one of the Army's beauty spots. They have been assigned to work at the Riverside county air base by order of the Civil Work Administration as part of the President's plan to put 4,000,000 men back into the ranks of pay envelope recipients.

Some of the work being accomplished by these men includes digging drainage ditches, improvement of lawns, removal of old abandoned roads, the planting of trees and shrubbery and a number of other similar worthwhile projects. These undertakings have been planned for some time but lack of funds has caused their postponement. The work as planned will not only add to the appearance of the post but will also serve to increase its military value.

Christmas Clemency

Following the practice of the War Department for many years to release on Christmas Day a limited number of military prisoners whose conduct is excellent and who have served material portions of their sentences, there have been selected for release this year two prisoners, one from the Atlantic Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Governors Island, N. Y., and one from the Pacific Branch U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz, California. Communications authorizing the release of these prisoners on Christmas Day, December 25, 1933, have recently been sent out from the Department.

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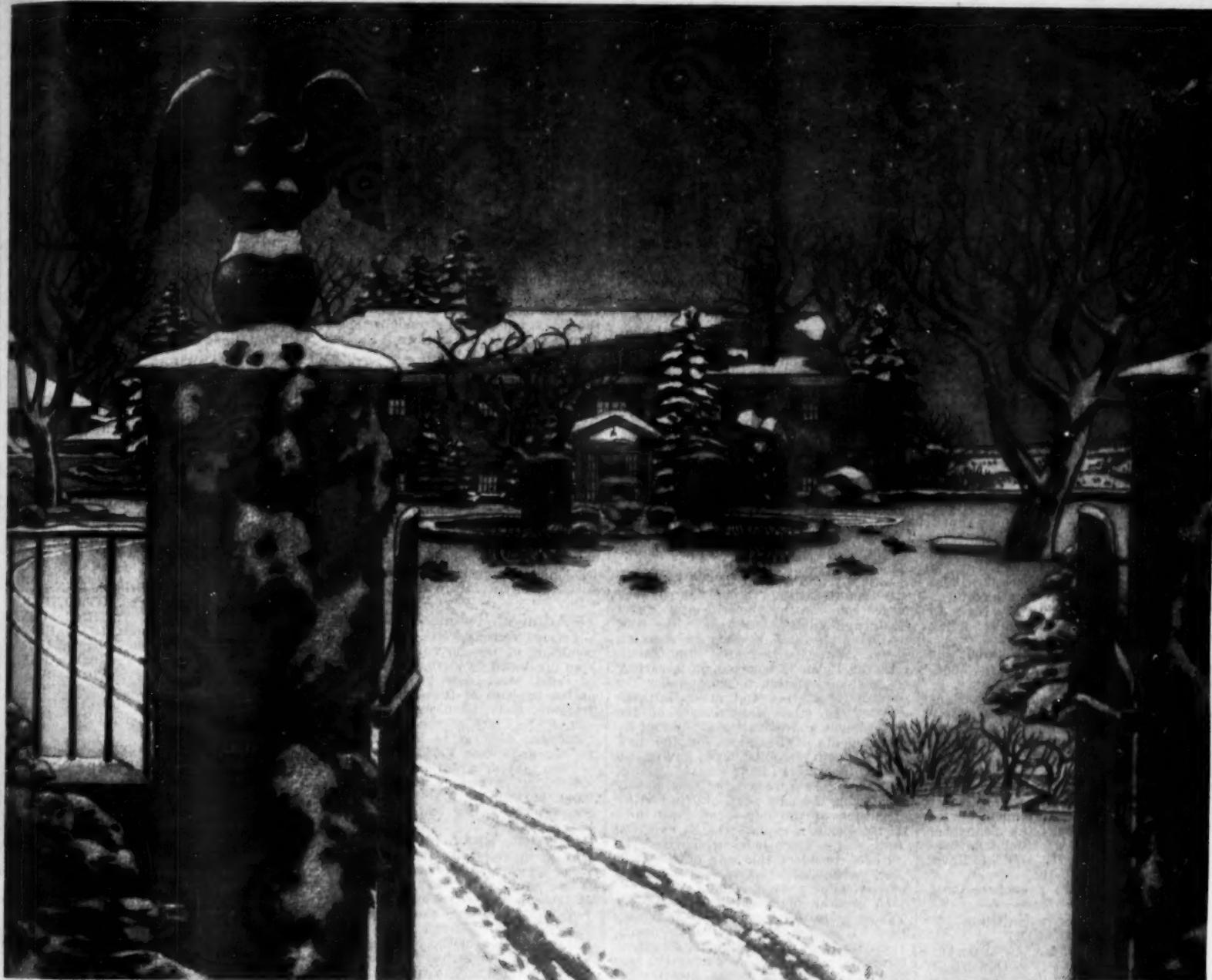
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A letter to Santa Claus



There's a certain big house that sits back by itself that presents you a problem each year. You've been there so often, and have left so much, that you're never quite sure what to leave any more. And, too, it's so far off the beaten path that it makes you puff to carry your pack up the narrow, winding lane. . . . Now, we have a thought that we *know* would help in solving this little problem. On Christmas Eve we'll meet you there where the lane leads off the road. We'll be driving a Cadillac Town Sedan that sparkles under the stars. We must be very quiet and not say a word—so we'll tell you *now* what to do. You take the wheel of the Cadillac, and drive up the snow-covered lane. Circle the drive to the front of the door, and come

to a silent stop. Then scribble fast on one of your cards this message, and nothing more—"A Merry Christmas to one and all, from your old friend Santa Claus." Then hang the card to the steering wheel and get out and close the door. We'll be waiting there in another car, all ready to take you away. And when you're seated, and ready to go, we'll blow the horn as loud as we can, and slip off into the night. And then you can know, as the stars smile down, that all the people in that big house are the very happiest they've *ever* been with a present from Santa Claus. . . . If you like the thought, and we hope you will, just drop a note to the Cadillac dealer in the town where the big house is. He'll do every last thing we have promised here—and be happy to do it, too.

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Naval Officer Commanded

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plane showed severe damage and it is considered that he acted with excellent judgment and skill and commendable bravery in handling his damaged plane and returning in it to North Island to give information of the crash."

"The Department considers that in the action described above you acted with admirable calmness and presence of mind, and that you deliberately accepted the very considerable risk involved in flying your damaged airplane to North Island in order that rescue personnel might be sent immediately. You are commended for your conduct on this occasion."

Coast Guard News

With definite decision as to the transfer to the Navy Department expected within the next few days, officials of the Coast Guard are striving hard to ward off another blow at the efficiency of the service.

The Bureau of the Budget has cut the estimates submitted by the Coast Guard for the next fiscal year by several million dollars, which will make necessary the laying up of about fifty destroyers, patrol boats and picket boats, the closing of additional shore bases and life-saving stations, the discharge of some 50 temporary warrant officers and the reduction of enlisted personnel by between one thousand and fifteen hundred men.

Estimates for the next fiscal year submitted by Headquarters called for about the same amount of money as is available for the present year, under the limitation placed on expenditures. Despite an increase in smuggling activities and the loss of a number of lives during the past six months due to the reduction of life-saving activities, Budget Director Lewis Douglas cut the estimates to the tune of several million dollars.

Hearings were held before the House Appropriations Committee this week on the Treasury Department annual supply bill, and officials of the Coast Guard appeared before the group on Monday and Tuesday. The need for additional funds was outlined to members of the committee, and they will give consideration to increasing the Coast Guard allotment.

Straight for consideration of the budget before the House Committee, Admiral Hamlet was called to the White House Tuesday afternoon, where, with Acting Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Admiral Standley, Chief of Naval Operations and Budget Director Douglas, President Roosevelt discussed the question of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Navy Department. As described elsewhere in this issue, it was announced at a White House press conference the following morning that no decision had been reached in the matter.

The Public Works Administration having turned down the request of Headquarters for additional funds for building the nine 328-foot cruising cutters, the bids received sometime ago for their construction were all refused and new specifications are now being drawn.

All of the bids received under the old specifications were considerably in excess of the amount allotted by the Public Works Administration. Between three or four million dollars more would have to have been made available if awards were to have been made to the bidders under these specifications. It is said at Headquarters that the new specifications will not change the dimensions, tonnage or general characteristics of the vessels as previously announced.

Near Admiral Hamlet will address the Corps of Cadets of the Coast Guard Academy on Feb. 9, 1934, it was stated at Headquarters this week.

Orders to Officers
Comdr. (E) C. E. Sugden, ora. of Nov. 9, 1933 for duty as engineer officer Shoshone, concealed.

Be prepared to help in the battle for National Defense. Keep informed through the Army and Navy Journal.

Observe Wright Anniversary

Sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association, the nation's airmen and a grateful citizenry on last Saturday celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the first man-carrying, powered, heavier-than-air flight. Radio addresses, dinners and roaring planes overhead reminded the populace that 30 years previously Wilbur and Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C., were successful for the first time in history in raising aloft a plane and maintaining self-powered sustained flight.

One very salutary outcome of the national emphasis on the accomplishment of the Wright brothers was the offer of the Smithsonian Institution to reopen negotiations with Orville Wright looking toward the return to this country of the original Wright plane, the first one to fly. Mr. Wright has accepted the offer and made it known that he plans to submit the question to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for arbitration. It will be recalled that Mr. Wright sent his plane to a British museum for exhibition after a disagreement with the Smithsonian officials over the label they had put on the Langley plane which had made unsuccessful efforts at flying a few months prior to the Wright flight.

In Washington last Saturday a spectacular demonstration by Army, Navy and Marine fliers, 108 of them in the air at the same time, aroused the praise of the city.

In the evening a dinner was held in honor of Orville Wright, the living member of the famous team of fliers. Included among the guests were aviation leaders from all walks of life. Many of them paid brief tribute to the Wright brothers, and part of the ceremony was broadcast over a national radio hook-up. The banquet was arranged by the National Aeronautic Association.

At the dinner a telegram sent by President Roosevelt to Orville Wright was read. It said:

"I have noticed with keen interest the plan for a nation-wide observance tomorrow of the thirtieth anniversary of the first flight of man in an airplane.

"It is a source of gratification to me to know that it was an American who gave the world mechanical wings, and it is an even greater satisfaction to realize the part that America has taken in the rapid development of the newest and swiftest form of transportation.

"Although only thirty years have passed since that eventful day when you made the first actual flight in a heavier-than-air power-driven vehicle, the airplane has progressed to a point where today it is an indispensable unit in our national defense and an exceedingly important adjunct to the commerce of the nation. I trust and believe that each succeeding year will produce still more important developments, and that with each succeeding future anniversary we will have reason to be even more grateful to the two pioneers who made possible this great industry.

"May I add by personal and very sincere congratulations to you on this historic anniversary."

Mr. Wright sent his regrets to the National Aeronautics Association at not being able to take part in the celebration, saying, in a message to Mr. Bingham:

"The progress made in aviation in the brief space of time since that first flight has been amazing. May I extend to you congratulations for your contribution to it."

Among the speakers were Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, assistant chief of the Army Air Corps; Mrs. Amy Mollison, noted British aviatrix, who with her husband spanned the Atlantic Ocean from Europe to America; Eric Nelson, veteran round-the-world flier; Lt. Commander Frank M. Hawks, Hiram Bingham, president of the National Aeronautic Association; Lt. Commander T. G. W. Settle, who recently established a record for stratosphere flying, and A. C. Read, commander of the NC-4, the first military aircraft to fly across the Atlantic.



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"Well, sir, this year we went out again. You'd never know it was the same feller. Wham . . . wham . . . how he killed 'em! He thanked me and thanked me. You'd think I gave him a million dollars by telling him about Skeet."

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1933

"What we desire is to have it evident that this Nation seeks peace not because it is afraid but because it believes in the eternal laws of justice and right living."

—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT wisely is planning definite and effective settlement of the important question of communications. Action is imperative for the protection and promotion of our trade at home and abroad and our National Defense. More alert to the value of the means available for the transmission of intelligence, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan either have merged their respective communications Companies or are exercising government ownership and operation; and as all circuits, radio, cable and wire, must have receiving as well as sending stations the foreign nations concerned are able to take advantage of the competition existing between American companies, and route traffic so as to keep them financially weak and comparatively ineffective in the international field. Because of the vital need of swift and dependable transmission of information in time of war, the Army and Navy have watched with grave concern the policies of foreign nations in the matter of communications control, and are insistent that the present confused and unsatisfactory condition of America be remedied. Understanding the necessities of National Defense as of our commerce, the President has reached a like conclusion. British control of cables and wires during the World War was one of the factors in the defeat of Germany and was useful in the promotion of British trade even at the expense of the United States and other nations when neutral prior to 1917.

In the light of this experience, with which he was familiar as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the President is firmly determined not to permit American communications to be destroyed by foreign mergers and foreign government ownership, and he will seek legislation to safeguard them. His opposition to government ownership forecasts his disapproval of any such proposal. There is left consequently, continuance of private initiative whereby, as suggested to the President by the Roper Committee, monopolies will be created under adequate government regulation. It is the opinion of Captain Hooper, Director of Naval Communications, that such monopolies should be organized as separate and distinct wire and wireless enterprises. Other naval students disagree with him. They hold that separate wire and wireless organizations would make for difficulties and inconvenience and would be uneconomic. Some students of this question express grave doubts as to whether wire and cable Companies would be willing to consolidate if they were limited by law to the use of mediums of communication which are being made obsolete by the rapid developments of radio. Moreover, such competition within the same field of record communication would entail duplication through the establishment of competing offices that would become necessary, and further would promote the interests of the telephone monopoly to the disadvantage of its telegraph competitors, since the Telephone Company uses both wires and radio in its services. A single telegraph service free to use wires, cables and radio is regarded as far more practical and preferable. This is the general opinion of the Army. We understand that the majority view of the Roper Committee is also inclined to this opinion, while the President is said to be open minded on the question. We were in error in our news columns last week in suggesting that the President is favorable to the Hooper proposal.

As a matter of fact, inquiry among members of Congress as well as among Administration officials indicates a disposition to adopt the solution proposed of creating a single and coordinated telegraph service (record monopoly) to compete with the existing telephone service (voice monopoly) and to permit each service to utilize wires, cables and radio for the maximum development of its field of communications. Obviously such a solution would eliminate duplication, assure through circuits both for voice and record, thus reducing expense and promoting speed, permit constant expansion of facilities at home and the development of unified research, and enable a solid American front to be offered to the powerful national competition abroad. It would make the United States strong and free in all fields of communication, and this is a condition which must be produced in peace if we are to be adequately prepared to meet the greater needs of war.

IN CREATING THE Fleet Marine Force the Navy Department has definitely put at rest the concern regarding the integrity of the Marine Corps aroused by the directive to the Roosevelt Reorganization board. While definite assurances are given that the preliminary report of that board, now in the hands of the Navy General Board, did not make any recommendations threatening the maintenance of the Marine Corps as a separate entity, that report will now go back to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and his associates for further study. With the important functions of Corps pointedly recognized in the new Fleet Marine Force no fear need be expressed as to the board's conclusion on that score. Furthermore, the Marines have an organization that leaves no doubt as to their part in the Fleet's duties, the General Order creating the force specifically stating that it "shall constitute a part of the organization of the U. S. Fleet and be included in the Operating Force Plan for each fiscal year." The politicians and others who have interested themselves in movements to wipe out the Marines will be disappointed. The precision with which the Navy Department has set forth the place and duties of the Corps indicates that the Secretary and the General Board are keenly aware of the specialized functions for which the Marines are trained and by making the performance of this work by Marines a positive and inseparable part of Navy policy have shown that they are determined to preserve the corps. In this they are amply supported by public opinion.

Service Humor

Training

The man was trying to sell his dog. "You see," he said, "I bought him and trained him myself. I got him so that he'd bark if a person stepped inside the gate, and I thought I was safe from burglars. Then, my wife wanted me to train him to carry bundles, and I did.

"If I put a package in his mouth the dog would keep it there until someone took it away. Well, one night I woke up and heard movements in the next room. I got up and grabbed my revolver. Two men were there—and the dog."

"Didn't he bark?" interrupted the man. "Never a bark; he was too busy."

"Busy? What doing?"

"Carrying a lantern for the burglars."

—5th Corps Area News.

Positive

"At any rate," said Mrs. Murphy, "no one can say I'm two-faced."

"Faith, no, Mrs. Murphy. Sure, an' if yer were, you'd leave that 'un at 'ome."

—USS Arkansas Arkite.

Argument for a Penthouse

The birth centenary of Eiffel, builder of the famous Paris tower, recalled to a Liverpool Post writer this story concerning William Morris.

During the English poet-artist's last visit to Paris he spent much of his time in the Eiffel Tower Restaurant, having all his meals and doing all his writing there.

"You must be very much impressed by the tower," a friend remarked to him.

"Impressed!" cried Morris. "I stay here because it is the only place in Paris where I can avoid seeing the d— thing."

—The Sentinel.

Reasonable Doubt

The Chow Hound had passed beyond the Pearly Gates and was looking around curiously. Suddenly his face grew pale.

"Wha—what?" he gasped. "Surely this isn't heaven?"

"It certainly is," St. Peter assured him. "What makes you doubt it?"

"Why it can't be," protested the former doughboy. "That angel over there used to be the Mess Sergeant of my outfit."

—Pennsylvania Guardsman.

Deceiving

Policeman—"And as soon as I saw you come around the bend I said to myself, Forty-five, at least."

Lady driver—"How dare you: It's this hat that makes me look so old."

—USS Melville Job Order.

And No Gum-Drops Left

"Yes," said the cheerful one, telling of a harrowing experience, "we had reached the place where we had eaten the last dog."

"It must have been terrible!" exclaimed the fair listener.

"It was," he said; "they didn't even have mustard to put on it, and it was at least twenty miles to the next stand."

—The Sentinel.

Send your quips to the JOURNAL Humor Editor!

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

M. A. W.—According to information furnished us by the Office of the Surgeon General, War Department, you are number three on the list for promotion to the grade of master sergeant, Medical Department.

I. Y.—According to information furnished us by the Office of the Surgeon General, War Department, you are number seven on the list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, Medical Department.

E. B.—According to information furnished us by the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, you are number four on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of technical sergeant, motors, QMC.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Jr., commanding the 9th Coast Artillery District, has completed an inspection of the coast defenses of San Francisco.

20 Years Ago

President Wilson, told that members of the Carabao order at their annual dinner poked fun at their superior officers and at the government's policies, administered reprimands to those concerned. Ex-President Taft disagrees and says he enjoys Carabao dinners even when they sing, "He may be a brother of William H. Taft, But he ain't relation of mine."

30 Years Ago

Capt. Paul B. Malone, 27th Inf., has been engaged by the board of education of New York to deliver his lecture on "The United States Army in the Philippines" in its present course of "Lectures to the People."

50 Years Ago

The annual Navy Academy Blue Book has just been issued, showing the total enrollment of the four classes to be 247. The Third Class has but 33 members due to the curtailment of appointments by Congress two years ago. The Fourth Class numbers 121.

70 Years Ago

"As a result of a review of the military operations of the past year, we find that there has been no unity in the supreme control—that movements have sometimes been directed by the President, with or without the approval of his military counsellors sometimes by one or the other of his military counsellors, without the approval of the President, and sometimes by the General in the field without the approval of anyone."

War Department
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. MCKINLEY, The AG
Lt. Col. Hugh L. Walthall, detailed member of GSC, assigned Gen. Staff with troops, on arrival at 1st C. A.; from hq. 9th C. A., Pres. of S. F., Calif. (Dec. 19).

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. DEWITT, The QMG
2nd Lt. Robert E. Cron, Jr., from duty as asst. to constr. qm., San Francisco and vicinity, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Hamilton Fld., San Rafael, Calif. (Dec. 16).

Capt. Leander Larson, in addition to present duty at Benton Fld., Alameda, Calif., assigned constr. qm., Ft. Mason, Calif. (Dec. 18).

Capt. Edward H. Besse, on duty at Holabird Qm. Depot, Baltimore, Md., from additional detail with OR, 3d C. A. (Dec. 18).

Cal. Milob R. Hilgard, having attained age of sixty-four years Dec. 19, his retirement from active service, Dec. 31, announced. (Dec. 19).

Maj. Gerald H. Totten, QMC, Letterman Gen. Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., proceed to home, Jan. 7, await retirement. (Dec. 20).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. B. U. PATTERSON, The SG
Medical Corps

The following to station indicated, on completion tour foreign service in Philippine Dept.:

Lt. Col. Jean R. Underwood, VC, to Ft. Bliss, Tex.;

Maj. William A. Hargins, MC, to Ft. Bragg, N. C.;

Maj. Charles R. Lanahan, MC, to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. Alvin B. McKie, MC, to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.;

Maj. Walter L. Richards, MC, to General Dispensary, U. S. Army, Baltimore, Md.;

Maj. Logan M. Weaver, MC, to Ft. Humphreys, Va.;

Capt. Carl M. Rylander, MC, to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.;

Capt. Sam F. Seelye, MC, to Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Frank Steiner, MAC, to Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C.;

2nd Lt. Homer C. McCullough, MAC, to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Dec. 15).

Capt. John B. Chester, assigned Ft. McPherson, Ga., on completion tour foreign service in Hawaii. (Dec. 15).

Capt. Seth Gayle, assigned Scott Fld., Ill., on completion tour foreign service in Panama. (Dec. 15).

Maj. Lewis B. Bibb, from Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., to general dispensary, Wash., D. C. (Dec. 15).

VETERINARY CORPS
Col. Wm. A. Sprout, from Pres. of S. F., Calif., to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md. (Dec. 21).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C. of F.

Col. Emmet R. Harris, from Boston, Mass., to Governors Island, N. Y. (Dec. 18).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

1st Lt. David A. Morris, assigned asst. to district engr., Jacksonville Engr. District, Fla., on completion tour foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 15).

1st Lt. Ewart G. Plank, from N. Mex. to Las Cruces, N. Mex., assigned as asst. to District Engr., Ft. Peck, Montana District, Glasgow, Mont. (Dec. 16).

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. of O.

Capt. John P. Harris, assigned office, C. of O., Wash., D. C., on completion tour foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 15).

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Smith, from Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., to Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass. (Dec. 16).

Col. John W. Joyes, Springfield, Mass., proceed to home, Dec. 31, await retirement. (Dec. 18).

CHAPLAIN CORPS
CH. J. E. YATES, C. of Ch.

Ch. Wm. A. Alken, Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, Wash., D. C., report Army Retiring Board for examination. (Dec. 16).

Ch. Alva J. Brasted, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to Wash., D. C., report Chief of Chaplain for duty in his office. (Dec. 19).

Ch. Walter K. Lloyd, having attained age of sixty-four years, Dec. 21, his retirement from active service, Dec. 31, announced. (Dec. 21).

CAVALRY
MAJ. GEN. GUY V. HENRY, C. of Cav.

Capt. George A. Moore, detailed AGD, Dec.

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

18; from Philippine Dept. (Dec. 15).
Col. Harry LaT. Cavenagh, from detail in NG Bureau, Wash., D. C., detailed University of Calif. (Dec. 19).

Capt. Marcus E. Jones, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Philippine Dept. (Dec. 21).

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. HARRY G. BISHOP, C. of FA
Capt. Mark H. Doty and 1st Lt. Stuart L. Cowles, assigned Ft. Hoyle, Md., from Philippines. (Dec. 15).

Maj. Wm. A. Raborg, from Fla. NG, Tampa, Fla., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Dec. 21).

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GULICK, C. of CAC
Col. Wm. A. Covington, from duty in connection with recruiting. Pres. of S. F., Calif., assigned duty in connection with recruiting at San Francisco, Calif. (Dec. 18).

1st Lt. Lee E. Gray, from Philippines, assigned Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. (Dec. 19).

Maj. Evan C. Seaman, from 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., March 1, detailed as instructor, CA, Pa. NG, Allentown, Pa. (Dec. 20).

1st Lt. Geo. F. Peirce, from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Philippines. (Dec. 21).

1st Lt. Henry L. Hughes, detailed in QMC Apr. 12; from Ft. Worden, Wash., to Phila. qm. Depot, Philadelphia, Pa. (Dec. 21).

Maj. Monte J. Hickok, assigned Ft. Totten, N. Y., from Hawaii. (Dec. 21).

The following assigned as indicated from Philippines:

Maj. Robert M. Perkins to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; Capt. Walter L. McCormick to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; 1st Lt. Alvin T. Bowers to 69th CA, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; 1st Lt. George F. Heaney, Jr. to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; 1st Lt. Donald McLean to 52nd CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.; 1st Lt. Guy H. Stubbs to 11th CA, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Oscar B. Beasley to 52nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of Inf.
Col. John W. Wright, from Univ. of Mo., Columbia, Mo., assigned Baltimore, Md. for duty in connection with NG affairs. (Dec. 18).

1st Lt. Ronald W. McNamee, from Miller Fld., N. Y., assigned 1st Brig., Camp Dix, N. J. (Dec. 19).

Capt. Joseph A. St. Louis, detailed in QMC, Jan. 2; from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Ft. Benning, Ga. (Dec. 19).

Capt. Philip Doddridge, from N. Y. port of embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y., assigned Ft. George Wright, Wash. (Dec. 20).

1st Lt. Allen F. Haynes, assigned Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., from Philippines. (Dec. 20).

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NAVY ORDERS

Dec. 14, 1933

Comdr. Harry R. Bogusch, det. command VP Sqdn. 9F (USS Wright); to duty as Comdr. Patrol Wing, Aircraft Sqdns. USS Wright.

Lt. Comdr. Byron J. Connell, det. VP Sqdn. 9F (USS Wright); to command VP Sqdn. 9F (USS Wright).

Lt. Comdr. Clifford H. Roper, det. 12th Nav. Dist., in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Astoria and on board as gunnery officer when comm.

Lt. Virgil K. Bayless, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to c. f. o. USS Minneapolis and on board when comm.

Lt. (jg) Myron W. Graybill, det. USS Hannibal about Dec. 26; to USS Bernadou.

Lt. (jg) Edward J. O'Donnell, det. USS Houston about Dec. 23; to c. f. o. USS San Francisco and on board when comm.

Lt. (jg) Richard G. Visser, det. USS Bernadou about Dec. 26; to USS Hannibal.

Ens. Joseph H. Kuhl, det. USS California about Feb. 5; to c. f. o. USS San Francisco and on board when comm.

Ens. Charles B. Lanman, det. USS Lexington; to c. f. o. USS San Francisco and on board when comm.

Ens. Morton Sunderland, det. USS Lexington about Feb. 5; to c. f. o. USS San Francisco and on board when comm.

Ch. Pay Clk. John W. Nichols, det. USS Northampton; to Commissary Store, Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo.

ASIATIC DESPATCH ORDERS

Dec. 11, 1933

Comdr. Lyell S. Pamperin, det. command USS Peary; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Ralph F. Skylstead, det. USS Canopus; to command USS Peary.

Lt. Albin R. Sodergren, det. USS Fulton; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.

Lt. Myron T. Richardson, det. USS Pecos; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Henry Farrow, det. Navy Yard, Cavite; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Comdr. George A. Riker (MC), ors. modi. To trmt. Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) Thomas L. Allman (MC), det. USS Isabel; to USS Augusta.

Dec. 15, 1933

Capt. Chester H. J. Keppler, addl. duty as Nav. Attaché, American Legation, The Hague, The Netherlands, on Dec. 20.

Lt. Comdr. Robert P. Briscoe, det. USS Houston about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Harold F. Pullen, det. USS Wasmuth about June 1; to Nav. Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Mass.

Lt. (jg) John K. McCue, det. USS Teal about Dec. 30; to Rec. Ship at New York, N. Y.

Ch. Bosn. Eugene J. Frisch, ors. Dec. 5 revoked. Det. USS Hannibal to temp. duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Bosn. Oscar Leo, ors. Dec. 5 revoked. Continue duty USS Kewaydin.

Mach. Walter E. Burke, to duty 9th Nav. District.

Mach. Joshua H. Garrett, to duty USS Lawrence.

Mach. Wilfred S. Iredale, to duty USS Marblehead.

Mach. Joseph A. Oehlers, to trmt. Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. Karl B. Diefenbach, to duty USS Vestal.

Dec. 16, 1933

Rear Adm. James J. Baby, det. as Cdt. 6th Naval Dist., Charleston, S. C., in Feb.; to duty as Comdt. 12th Nav. Dist., and Nav. Operating Base, San Francisco, Calif., on Feb. 28.

Lt. George C. Crawford, det. command USS S-34 about Mar. 15; to duty as Officer in Charge, Navy Rtg. Sta., Raleigh, N. C.

Lt. Thomas G. Shanahan, det. CCC, Winnetka, Ill., about Dec. 31; to home, relieved all active duty.

Dec. 18, 1933

Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Coney, det. USS Idaho as asst. engr. officer; to duty as engr. officer, USS Idaho.

Lt. Comdr. Edward F. McCartin, det. command USS Lambert about June 1; to Hydro. Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Elijah E. Tompkins, det. USS Raleigh about Mar. 31; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Clyde A. Coggins, duty as navigating officer, USS Nitro.

Lt. (jg) Benjamin Coe, det. VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) in Dec.; to USS Maryland.

Lt. (jg) Richard C. D. Hunt, Jr., ors. Dec. 13 revoked. Det. USS Lexington about Dec. 18; to c. f. o. USS New Orleans and on board when comm.

Ens. Luther C. Heinz, det. USS Milwaukee about Jan. 24; to c. f. o. USS San Francisco and on board when comm.

Lt. Ass't G. Churchill (MC) desp. ors. Nov. 21 revoked. Continue duty Nav. Air Sta., San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. William C. Colbert (SC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about Jan. 26; to 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. James M. Easter (SC), det. 13th Nav. Dist., in Feb.; to USS Houston.

Bosn. John W. Rogers, to duty USS Ogallala.

Dec. 19, 1933

Lt. Comdr. Charles Antrobus, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about Jan. 4; to c. f. o. USS Minneapolis and on board as engineer officer when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. Marion Y. Cohen, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to c. f. o. USS Minneapolis and on board as navigating officer when commissioned.

Lt. Clark L. Green, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about Jan. 4; to c. f. o. USS Minneapolis and on board when commisioned.

Lt. George L. Richmire, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) Doyle M. Coffey, det. Cruisers, Sctg. Force; to USS Indianapolis.

Lt. (jg) Walter M. Foster, det. USS Indianapolis about Jan. 3; to communication duty with Comdr. Cruisers, Sctg. Force.

Lt. Comdr. Lawrence A. Odlin (SC), det. Fedl. Surplus Relief Corp., Wash., D. C., in Dec.; to temp. duty Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.

Bosn. John W. Rogers, det. USS Ogallala; to USS Lark.

Mach. Joshua H. Garrett, det. USS Lawrence; to USS Kingfisher.

Mach. Wilfred S. Iredale, det. USS Marblehead; to USS Pensacola.

Capt. Karl B. Diefenbach, det. USS Vestal; to USS Salt Lake City.

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Bosn. Luis G. Kingman, det. Asiatic Sta.; to USS Heron.

Ch. Gunner Warren G. Carr, det. USS Canopus; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Dec. 20, 1933

Lt. Comdr. Walter C. Ansel, det. Aide and flag lt. on staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 3, on Dec. 14; to Aide and flag lt. on staff, Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, Comdr. Battleship Div. 3.

Lt. Comdr. Harry R. Thurber, det. Aide and flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 3 on Dec. 14; to Aide and flag secy. on staff, Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, Comdr. Battleship Div. 3.

Lt. Philip D. Butler, det. duty USS Nitro about Dec. 29; to continue duty USS Nokomis.

Lt. (jg) Chesford Brown, det. USS Nevada in Dec.; to USS Ramapo.

Lt. (jg) Warren F. Graf, ors. Dec. 11 revoked. Continue duty USS Buchanan.

Lt. (jg) Charles J. Naumik, det. USS Nokomis about Dec. 18; to command USS Sagamore.

Ens. Horace D. Barker, det. USS Nevada; to communication duty with Comdr. Battleship Force.

Ens. James C. Dempsey, uncompletion portion ors. Nov. 10 revoked. To temp. duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ens. Robert E. Gadrow, det. Battleships, Battle Force; to USS Maryland.

Ens. Ashton B. Jones, Jr., det. Battleships, Battle Force; to USS Maryland.

Ens. Millard J. Klein, det. USS New York about Dec. 28; to c. f. o. USS San Francisco and on board when commissioned.

Ens. Anthony C. Roessler, det. USS Maryland; to communication duty Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force.

Ens. Walter P. Schoenl, det. Nav. air sta., Pensacola, Fla.; continue temp. duty Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Capt. Norman T. McLean (MC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. George A. Riker (MC), on arrival in U. S.; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif. Authorization report trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. William J. C. Agnew (MC), on arrival in U. S.; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif. Authorization report trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Thomas J. Walker, or about Jan. 8, det. AS, ECEP, MB, Quantico, Va., to NAS, Anacostia, D. C.

No changes announced Dec. 18, 19, 20, and 21.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

New Naval Reserve Policy—As a means of stimulating organizations of the Fleet Naval Reserve, a policy whereby Fleet officers be transferred to the Volunteer Reserve after being attached to Fleet Divisions for a period of years has been promulgated by the Bureau of Navigation. Legislation providing for stimulation of promotion in the Naval Reserve has been before Congress for the past year or so, and as nothing yet has been done with the bill, the new policy was designed to speed up promotion to higher positions within Fleet divisions even though increased rank cannot be given with the higher post. Capt. John Downes, USN, Director of Naval Reserve, has written to the Commandants of the various naval districts, outlining the new policy and urging that they institute it within their commands. A number of the districts have already adopted the new scheme. The following is announced from the Thirteenth Naval District:

"The policy of the Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District is as follows:

- "(a) Attach four line officers below the rank of Lieutenant Commander to each Fleet Division.
- "(b) Transfer Lieutenant Commanders to the Volunteer Naval Reserve, except where, in the opinion of the Commandant, such action would be detrimental to the Naval Reserve Service.
- "(c) Disapprove requests of Lieutenants to waive right to promotion to Lieutenant Commander.
- "(d) Transfer Fleet Officers to the Volunteer Naval Reserve after service of six years attached to Fleet Divisions, except where, in the opinion of the Commandant, such action would be detrimental to the Naval Reserve Service.
- "(e) Endeavor to transfer as many Ensigns as possible to the Fleet class, from among Ensigns associated with Fleet Divisions, such Ensigns being subject to retransfer to the Volunteer class at any time their services are considered unsatisfactory or when it may be considered the interests of the Naval Reserve Service will be served.
- "(f) Organize the officers of the Volunteer Reserve into convenient units for instruction purposes.
- "(g) Associate D-V(G) and E-V(G) officers with Fleet Divisions whenever possible, requiring periodic reports by Fleet Division Commanders with a view toward selection of officers for future transfer to the Fleet class."

Work of the Army Engineers—The progress and accomplishments of the Corps of Engineers of the Army in carrying forward its portion of the Public Works Program under the President's recovery program may well stand, in professional skill, untiring zeal, and impeccable integrity, as an example to the nation and as a criterion for the other agencies.

That this fact is being recognized is increasingly evident. Only this week Senator Steiwer, of Oregon, urged the President to make greater use of the Army engineers in the Public Works program.

In addition the Secretary of War this week issued a brief summary of the work accomplished by the Corps of Engineers, and the Engineer department at large, since the start of the Public Works Program. Secretary Dern's statement is as follows:

"As a result of the expanded activity under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the Corps of Engineers and the Engineer Department at large are now engaged in the most comprehensive development of our national waterways in the history of this country. At the present time, \$220,123,808 have been allotted for river and harbor improvements and flood control of the Mississippi and Sacramento Rivers. The warrant for the first allotment of \$7,000,000 for flood control was received on August 30 and within a week 3,000 men had been placed at work. To date \$141,200,000 has been obligated and 44,697 men have been placed directly at work. Conservatively estimating the indirect labor resulting at \$9,394, gives a total employment of 134,091. The progress made in the preparation of plans and specifications, the rapidity with which advertisements have been issued and contracts awarded, and the expedition of actual construction, are believed to be without precedent, even under war conditions. This work has been undertaken

by the Department in addition to its regular maintenance of river and harbor projects and the completion of work under way prior to the start of the Public Works program. The cost of the work under regular appropriations will total \$93,900,000, and it will provide for the employment directly and indirectly of 99,693 persons for one year or 199,388 persons for six months. To sum up the present program involving a total cost of \$314,000,000 will provide employment for 314,000 men for one year or 628,000 men for six months.

"These funds are all being expended on projects which have been carefully investigated and found warranted in the general interests of navigation and of the Federal Government. The work is widespread, including improvements of the important ports of the Great Lakes, Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf; the development of our inland waterways system, particularly the Mississippi system, which includes the improvement of facilities on the Ohio and its tributaries, the canalization of the upper Mississippi, the Illinois, and the regulation of the Missouri River. In addition, flood control on the lower Mississippi and Sacramento River is being carried forward vigorously. Other river work includes the Savannah River, the Cape Fear River, and the construction of a combined power and navigation dam on the Columbia River. The Intracoastal Waterway along the Atlantic Coast and along the Gulf Coast is being extended.

"All of this work has been undertaken with the same careful engineering consideration which has always governed the work of the Department. The effect of the work will be to advance by many years the progressive development of our national waterways in the interests of economical transportation."

The Surgeon General's Library—Thus far the Public Works Administration has taken no action toward providing new and suitable quarters for the library of the Surgeon General's Office (Army Medical Library). This project has the approval of the War Department and its value, to the entire profession as well as to the Army, merits an ample allotment from the Public Works Program.

Some interesting facts regarding this invaluable collection is contained in the annual report of the Surgeon General, Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, which was made public this week.

"The library of the Surgeon General's Office (Army Medical Library) is now the largest medical library in the world," the report points out. "An editorial in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* calls it 'the pride of the medical profession of the United States.' It is a national institution, the material of which is available to the entire medical (including dental, veterinary, public health, etc.) profession of the country. It had its origin in a collection of medical books made for the official use of Surgeon General Lovell (1818), but its real growth began in 1865 when Surgeon John S. Billings was put in charge and an unexpended fund of \$80,000 turned in by Army hospitals after the Civil War. When this fund was exhausted, suitable appropriations were made by the Congress, so that by judicious expenditures, exchange of publications, gifts, etc., the library has reached its present size. The editorial above mentioned includes the statement: 'The Army medical officers who have been in charge of it in the past have conducted it and developed it to the entire satisfaction of those familiar with its work, and with ever increasing value to the medical profession and the public.'

"In the words of the Librarian of Congress: 'The Army Medical Library is a unit in a specialized field of subject matter. It should be kept as a unit and administered by those familiar with that field. It is one of the various specialized collections, for instance, that of the Department of Agriculture, that of the Geological Survey, that of the Bureau of Education, which form units outside of the Library of Congress, but which in intimate association and cooperation with the Library of Congress, form the National Library of the United States.'

"The acts of Congress of July 11, 1919 (41 Stats. 122), and September 22, 1922, (42 Stats. 1029), made appropriations for the purchase of a suitable site for a new building to house the Army Medical Library and the Army Medical Museum, and the ground has been purchased. This site, now available as a part of the Army Medical Center, is adjacent to the buildings of Walter Reed Hospital and the Army Medical School. It was the intention of Congress to complete the Army Medical Center by the addition of these last two institutions, so that, complete, it will correspond to army medical centers of Great Britain, France, and other countries. The work of the library and museum are so closely interrelated that they must be kept together, and should be near our great medicomilitary teaching center and our most important military hospital. Moreover, the present semifire-proof building is no longer adequate in size, and under the plan approved by Congress for the beautification of the Mall in Washington, like the old National Museum, etc., the present building will have to be removed. It is believed that the new building on the site made available by Congress 11 years ago at the Army Medical Center should be constructed as soon as possible. This is the earnest desire of the leading medical societies, notably the American Medical Association, consisting of more than a hundred thousand members and representing the medical profession of the Nation. Resolutions to this effect were unanimously passed at the last annual meeting of the association at Milwaukee on June 13, 1933."

Roosevelt Board to Reconvene—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt stated this week that the Navy Reorganization Board, which he heads, will be reconvened early next month to draft its final report. The board submitted a report to the Secretary of the Navy some weeks ago and it has been studied by the General Board and by various naval officials. The final report, Colonel Roosevelt said, will be written in the light of the comments of those reviewing the earlier report.

Navy Line Selection—A Board on Selection to recommend officers of the Line for promotion to the grade of Commander will be convened about Feb. 1, 1934. Records of all Lieutenant Commanders who, on June 30, 1934, will have served therein for a period of four years, will be submitted to the Board for its consideration. Attention of those officers eligible for consideration is called to the provisions of paragraphs four and five, Article 1655, Navy Regulations and to foot-note 24, as amended, of Section 1283, Naval Courts and Boards. The latter reference provides, only at the request of the officer concerned, for a special board of medical examiners in the case of any officer whose medical record may indicate his possible unfitness for promotion. These special boards may be convened by unit commanders without special authority from the Department. Unit Commanders will furnish the Bureau of Navigation with the names of such officers as are authorized to appear before special boards of medical examiners.

Navy Postgraduate Selections—Four officers of the Navy were selected by a board at the Navy Department this week for postgraduate instruction in law. The officers will matriculate next fall at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., and will also be assigned duty in the Judge Advocate General's Office at the Navy Department. Approval has not yet been given to the selections, which may not be announced until the other postgraduate selections are made. The postgraduate instruction board also has tentatively selected 175 officers to attend the School of the Line at the Naval Academy next year, but final decision is not expected to be reached upon the makeup of the class until about the first of February. Boards to select officers for postgraduate instruction in naval construction and civil engineering will be convened some time next month, after there is

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some indication as to the amount of money to be available for tuition at civilian technical schools in next year's budget.

Navy Staff Selection Boards—A board to select one officer of the Construction Corps of the Navy for promotion to captain will meet at the Navy Department Dec. 27, 1933. Rear Adm. Horatio G. Gillmor, CC, USN, has been named president of the board which will consist of the following, Capt. William P. Robert, CC, USN, Capt. William G. DuBose, CC, USN, Capt. Henry Williams, CC, USN, Capt. Lewis B. McBride, CC, USN, Capt. Isaac I. Yates, CC, USN. Lt. Comdr. Thomas P. Wynnkoop, Jr., CC, USN, will be recorder.

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has asked for the appointment of a board to select six commanders of the Medical Corps for promotion to captain. As a result of the recent Line selections, there are six vacancies in the rank of captain in the Medical Corps, one vacancy for captain in the Construction Corps and one vacancy for captain in the Supply Corps. No recommendation has as yet been made by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the appointment of a board.

Procurement for Army Motorization—Work is rapidly going forward in the Army with a view to getting contracts for the \$10,000,000 worth of motors allotted to it under the Public Works Program actually in the hands of the manufacturer so as to perform the double function of aiding industry and its workers and of providing materiel as part of the MacArthur Modernization Plan.

Already the Ordnance Department has prepared specifications and invited bids on all of the automotive equipment allotted to it for procurement. In addition it has already awarded the first contract under the allotment. The contract, awarded on Thursday, was for six half-track trucks, T3, (Linn tractors). These tractors are to equip a battery of 155 mm. guns for the Field Artillery. The contract went to the American LaFrance company for \$66,000. Four of these are to be equipped with winches.

In addition to the proposals issued for tractors, as recorded in the JOURNAL last week, the Ordnance Department has since issued proposals for the purchase of 76 scout cars. These bids are to be opened December 29. The 76 scout cars will equip all the active-horsed regiments of the Cavalry. Proposals for the purchase of 26 half-track cars, T1E1, for the use of the First Cavalry (Mechanized) will be opened January 8. Proposals also were sent out for 22 half-track trucks, T4, of the wire laying type for the use of the Signal Corps. These bids, too, will be opened January 8.

It is understood that the Quartermaster Corps is preparing detailed specifications and proposals for the huge portion of the program it will procure and that these, too, will be issued shortly.

Legion's Defense Program

With the presentation of its program to President Roosevelt on December 20, the American Legion opened what is planned to be an intensive and unremitting battle in behalf of National defense legislation.

The program submitted to the President was the one adopted by the Legion convention in Chicago this year. It was presented personally by National Comdr. Edward A. Hayes, who was accompanied to the White House by John Thomas Taylor, of the Legion's legislative committee.

Meanwhile, Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, USA-Ret., former chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, the new chairman of the Legion's National Defense Committee, is preparing a comprehensive educational program nation-wide in scope. General Fries has divided the country into nine districts to each of which he has assigned a member of his committee. These regional representatives will cooperate with local Legion Posts' and State Departments' committees on National Defense with a view to keeping the public informed of the needs of National Defense and to crystallizing public opinion on the subject.

Meanwhile in Washington, General Fries will direct the work of supplying congressional committees and individual members with data explaining and supporting the Legion's defense program. In this he will work with the Legion's Legislative Committee in Washington.

The regional representatives of the committee, to each of whom has been assigned a group of States near him, are as follows: George Malone, Carson City, Nev.; Lester McCoy, Garden City, Kans.; Charles W. Schick, room 629, 39 South LaSalle Street, Chicago; Albert L. Cox, Raleigh, N. C.; George A. Davis, Oklahoma City; E. A. Walsh, St. Paul, Minn.; J. Arthur Lynch, Columbus, Ga., and Brig. Gen. Milton A. Record, Baltimore, Md. General Fries himself will handle the work in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. General Fries, too, will give all possible assistance and direction to the regional representatives, keeping them in touch with the legislative situation and the dangers that may threaten the program.

High lights of the Legion's Defense program are as follows:

A regular army of 14,000 officers and 103,000 enlisted men, as against the present strength of 12,000 officers and 118,750 enlisted personnel.

A national guard of 210,000 enlisted

Attention: Mr. President

Note this typical pension case:
(Case No. 24)

A naval officer, entering the service in 1872, served with distinction throughout the Spanish-American War and World War, attained flag rank, and was decorated by the United States and four foreign nations. His widow's pension has been cut from \$30 to \$15 a month.

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men with proportionate officers. The present enlisted strength is approximately 190,000 men.

A reserve corps of 120,000 officers, a reserve corps officers training corps in each qualified school and college desiring it, and a CMTC of not fewer than 50,000 youths a year. This would place the service strength back to about what it was before economy slashes were made by Congress at the last session.

Adequate peace-time supplies and planning for procurement in time of emergencies, and sufficient appropriation for the national rifle matches, the small arms firing school and assistance to civilian rifle clubs.

A navy of London treaty strength and men to man it, and increase of the enlisted personnel from 79,000 to 91,400. Further increases in officer and enlisted personnel as additional ships are built.

Increased appropriation for the Department of Commerce aeronautical section.

Congressional control of prices in wartime.

Appointed Pay Clerk

Paymaster Sergeant Norman C. Bates, USMC, was appointed a Pay Clerk in the Marine Corps, Dec. 19, 1933, to rank from Dec. 18, 1933. He is on duty at Marine Corps Headquarters.

Marine Officers to Retire

Capt. Charles B. Hobbs, USMC, has been found physically incapacitated for active service by a retiring board and will be placed on the retired list May 1, 1934. Two other officers of the Marine Corps, Capt. Austin G. Rome, USMC, and 1st Lt. Sol E. Levensky, USMC, have been recommended for retirement because of physical disability and ordered to appear before a retiring board.

Send the Journal as a New Year's Gift to Civilian Friends

The following comes from a Retired officer of the Army:

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A Modern Army

With work on the Army motorization program already under way, a major step has been taken toward the materiel phase of the MacArthur Plan for modernizing the Army.

Another phase of the program already is in effect—the Four Army plan. Every one interested in National Defense should be familiar with it.

In his annual report General Douglas MacArthur treated the Four Army plan as follows:

The Four-Army Organization

The four-army organization, initiated during the early months of the year just past, seeks to insure the prompt and unified employment in emergency of existing elements of the Army of the United States, as well as the rapid integration and preparation of additional forces.

Under the systems employed in many foreign countries military training is so nearly universal, and prearrangement for mobilization is so perfected that their full military power may be brought to bear at the decisive point within a matter of days or weeks. In our own case geographical isolation has served to lessen the necessity for such a degree of preparedness. The American defense system definitely recognizes that a period of some months must intervene between any declaration of war and the time when fully developed citizen armies could be ready for employment.

If attacked, we would necessarily commit our forces to action by increments; the better prepared elements carrying the full burden of initial operations. Consequently, peace-time preparation must assure readiness for the tactical employment of existing forces as well as for efficient conduct of a mobilization. The amended National Defense Act of 1920 was devised with this end in view.

As that act marked a new departure in military preparation, the War Department at once encountered a number of new and difficult problems. Among them were the initiation of a sound organization for the National Guard, the formation of an adequate Officers' Reserve Corps, the establishment of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the citizens' military training camps, and the development and execution of training and administrative programs for all components. A substantial degree of progress in all these, and the development of basic methods applicable to general mobilization were necessary before there could be undertaken practical preparation in the field of higher tactical organization.

The principal agencies of the War Department for executing the details of mobilization plans, and for supervising normal peace-time activities of all components, are the nine corps area commands, which were constituted soon after the approval of the National Defense Act. They are territorial and administrative rather than tactical commands and until this year there had been established no organizational framework through which troops mobilized in emergency could be assembled, maneuvered, and operated as a unit against an aggressor. Without such a network of command and staff, properly echeloned between the War Department and fighting units, we were little better prepared, except in the matter of stronger and more efficient civilian components and greater prearrangement in the field of mobilization, than we were in 1917. Writing some years after the World War, of our situation at the time of our entry into that conflict, General Pershing said:

It was evident that considerable time must elapse before we could actually have more than a nominal force in the battle lines. Our very small Regular Army was scattered in weak detachments over the country and in our outlying possessions. There were no complete and permanent units larger than regiments, and even these were not suitably organized and equipped for major operations.

It was to effect as great an improvement as practicable in this phase of our military preparation that the four-army

plan was formulated and its execution initiated.

Briefly, in this organization every existing unit is assigned to a definite place in a larger tactical organization, and each is provided with a commander and the principal elements of his staff. This process applies to all echelons from the lowest to the highest, and to all components of the Army of the United States, with the result that it establishes a direct chain of tactical control from the smallest unit to the Commander in Chief himself. The purely military organization heads up in the commander of the group of armies thus constituted, who is necessarily the Chief of Staff. The number of armies was fixed by the desirability of assigning one to each of the natural defensive regions in continental United States, of which there are four.

To initiate organization and planning activity in the several Army commands instructions were communicated to corps area commanders on August 9, 1932, which contained the following:

The purposes of armies are:

- To provide appropriate agencies to complete the development of war plans prepared by the War Department General Staff.
- To provide commanders and staffs for higher units, prepared to take the field and execute the plans prepared by them.
- To provide agencies for the conduct of command post and other suitable peace-time training exercises.
- To provide as a preliminary step to any general mobilization an adequate force, within the minimum of time with the maximum of training, sufficient to protect any general mobilization that may be necessary.
- To provide a force sufficient to handle all emergencies short of a general mobilization.

2. The three-field Army areas as now constituted are hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof, under the provisions of section 8, National Defense Act, as amended by act of June 4, 1920, and by direction of the President, four armies are hereby established. In addition to his other duties, the Chief of Staff is hereby placed in command of this Army group, composed of four armies.

3. Composition of field headquarters and of armies.—The composition of field headquarters and of armies will be as follows:

(1) General headquarters:
Commanding General, General Headquarters, The Chief of Staff.

Staff: War Plans Division, General Staff, and such other personnel from the War Department General Staff as may be designated.

(2) Army headquarters:

Army Commanders: The senior corps area commander assigned to each army.

Staff: The Army Commander's Corps Area Chief of Staff and such other members of his corps area as he may designate.

First Army.—First, Second, and Third Corps Areas. Its mission deals with the north Atlantic and the northeastern frontier.

Second Army.—Fifth and Sixth Corps Areas. Its mission deals with the strategic area of the Great Lakes and the central northern frontier.

Third Army.—Fourth and Eighth Corps Areas. Its mission deals with the region of the Gulf of Mexico and the southern frontier.

Fourth Army.—Seventh and Ninth Corps Area. Its mission deals with the Pacific coast.

On October 22, 1932, these instructions were supplemented by a letter to Army commanders, from which the following is quoted:

The primary objective underlying the formation and development of the Army group is the welding of existing military units into an integrated tactical machine capable of instantaneous response to the orders of the President. The importance of this project as a step toward increasing military readiness for emergency can scarcely be overestimated.

Heretofore the War Department has never been linked to fighting elements by that network of command and staff necessary to permit the unified tactical functioning of the American Army. As a consequence the availability of the military establishment for combat service has always been measured in fractions of its numerical strength.

In emergencies of the past, the War Department has invariably been compelled to relinquish to one or more virtually independent field commanders its functions in the control of operations, while the Department itself has been overwhelmed with matters relating to organization, administration, supply and other features of mobilization. This fundamental error has always required improvisation and extemporization

in filling the organizational void lying between the War Department and fighting units. It has compelled needless delay in the development of sizable military formations. It has resulted in an essentially dual control of the Army, from which have sprung inefficiency and lack of coordination.

The establishment of the skeletonized Army group on a satisfactory basis, and the decentralization to each Army commander of responsibility for local organization and planning tasks in emergency, will promote practically in peace-time preparation. The existence of an adequate system of command and staff will insure that immediate available strength is equal to numerical strength. The Chief of Staff, in war, will be enabled to center his attention upon the vital functions of operating and commanding field forces. Moreover, successful accomplishment of this project will link in the most effective manner, military activities in the zone of the interior to those in the theatre of operations.

The organizational, planning, training, and preparatory tasks inherent in a project such as herein contemplated devolve mainly upon the several Army commanders. The whole success of the plan depends in the final analysis upon their vision, energy and resourcefulness. They will necessarily depend upon the means now available within their respective commands. On the other hand, the greatest latitude and initiative possible will be accorded, and interference by the War Department will be held to the practical minimum.

Additional instructions have been issued covering details of organization, training, and administration.

In the assignment of officers for peace-time duties and training the plan does not attempt to go beyond providing personnel for key positions. Every Regular officer detailed for specific duty with the four-army organization performs these tasks in peace in addition to those normally assigned to him. The commanders themselves being simply the senior corps area commanders in their respective armies. Their staffs are selected from among the officers normally serving under their immediate control.

Even with these skeletonized staffs, the four-army organization is an effective step toward insuring that the intricacies of a major mobilization will not overwhelm attempts at prompt tactical employment of troops. It provides opportunities for efficient training in higher command and staff. It permits the assignment of definite defensive problems to the commanders whose troops would initially bear the brunt of any invasion. Each Army commander is responsible for making strategical and tactical studies of his own era. This concrete and localized application of war planning to specific areas cannot fail to result in more intelligent employment of the defending forces in the early stages of any grave emergency.

Under the clear-cut program prescribed in the four-army organization studies of emergency needs are more definite in character than were those undertaken under the somewhat vague requirements of the general mobilization plan. One of these studies deals with the all-important and constantly recurring question of requirements in commissioned personnel for initial mobilization.

The forces that would be involved in initial mobilization are the existing Regular and National Guard units and the auxiliary services needed to support them, including essential establishments in the zone of the interior. Officers in the National Guard are appointed by State authorities and any vacancies existing in the commissioned ranks of that component upon the outbreak of an emergency would necessarily be filled by National Guard personnel. Officer requirements in other organizations during initial mobilization would total about 80,000. We have only some 12,000 Regular officers, of whom almost 2,000 are constantly on foreign service. Among this latter group no changes could be made in the early weeks of an emergency. Consequently the 80,000 vacancies would have to be filled by 10,000 officers from the Regular Army and 70,000 from the Reserve Corps. It is important to note that these 70,000 Reserve officers will be needed during the processes of initial mobilization, and are in addition to all those necessary in Reserve units that might be called to

the colors during the subsequent stages of a mobilization.

To distribute Regulars so that the maximum benefit may be realized from their training and experience only a small percentage of vacancies in each important activity can be filled by them. It has been tentatively concluded that initially about 5½ per cent of the total needs in medical officers can be met by the Medical Corps of the Regular Army. Of the line and staff officers required by the four armies, the zone of communications, the general headquarters reserve, and the corps area service commands, not more than 14 per cent can be supplied by the Regular establishment. These examples demonstrate how very thinly our 12,000 Regular officers must be spread out to meet the needs during initial mobilization, even under the very modest program represented in the four-army organization. If a general mobilization of military strength should finally become necessary, the percentages of Regular officers in each unit and establishment would be even less than those just indicated.

Studies have likewise served to emphasize our serious shortages in many other essential aspects of military preparation. Among these may be mentioned tanks, transportation equipment, antiaircraft materiel, and ammunition.

Encouraging progress in the development of the four-army organization was realized during the early part of the fiscal year. But with the detail lag spring of more than 3,000 Regulars to Civilian Conservation Corps camps, and the preoccupation of corps area commanders and thousands of others in supply and administrative problems incident to that project, all activities of a strictly military nature have been materially curtailed. Within the War Department, however, intensive study has resulted in the development of a new mobilization plan and of regulations applicable to the four-army organization. These were practically ready for distribution at the end of the fiscal year, and will be available for use when field elements can again devote time and attention to this important matter.

Treating of the organization of the War Department, General MacArthur, said:

General Organization and Administration

The search for greater economy and efficiency in Government has very naturally included inquiries into the suitability of departmental organization and various proposals for general reorganization have been laid before committees of Congress and other appropriate agencies. The higher administrative organization of the Army of the United States has, from time to time, been subjected to certain criticisms. Schemes for its revision have been advanced with the assertion that great benefits would result from their adoption. While some of these statements, by their very extravagance, have attracted considerable attention, it is noticeable that none of them has ever been accompanied by a definite schedule of possible economies nor by any convincing argument as to the manner in which efficiency could be enhanced.

Manifestly, there is nothing sacrosanct in particular details of organization. Efficiency requires that in broad outline well-defined, logical, and easily understood groupings be set up, but within the limits so established there can be many variations as to detail with no adverse effects upon desired results. This is in direct opposition to the theory often advanced that through adoption of some particular organization plan there is guaranteed perfect results and that any variation therefrom is certain to lead to inefficiency and extravagance. Such a conception is, of course, absurd. The human element always dominates details of organization.

The heart of the military section of the War Department organization is the General Staff, organized in 1903, and drastically reorganized in 1920 as a result of World War experience. It comprises 92 specially selected Regular officers, drawn from all branches of the

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Army to serve 4-year terms in this capacity. They have been trained to look beyond the special interests of branch, grade, or component, to the efficiency of the Army of the United States as a whole. The General Staff also includes in its membership selected officers from the National Guard and the Officers' Reserve Corps, who serve as the representatives of their components to insure proper consideration of their needs and viewpoint in the development of general policy.

The value of the General Staff as a coordinating, planning, and advisory body has been clearly demonstrated, and, to my knowledge, no one even remotely acquainted with military procedure and requirements has, in recent years, suggested its abolition. In carrying out its functions it considers all problems under the four general heads of personnel, intelligence, operations and training, and supply. Staff organization follows this division of functions and is as satisfactory a grouping as can be devised.

Each of the several technical and supply services is an operating agency set up to meet the requirements of the Army of the United States in a particular class of supplies, equipment, or services. Their responsibilities in research, experimentation, development, procurement, storage, and issue are so well known as to need little discussion. The only revision that has been proposed with respect to them is to effect some consolidation so as to maintain fewer bureaus. This suggestion is born of the prevalent but mistaken idea that in consolidation lies the sure road to economy and efficiency. The Army's long experience is full of lessons to the contrary. Moreover, we do not now maintain, as separate organizations, all the operating services that were found to be necessary during the World War. For example, in that conflict a separate Transportation Corps was established, as was also a Construction Corps, both of which were originally included, as they are now, in the set-up of the Quartermaster Corps.

Each of the combat arms also has a chief in Washington. These chiefs supervise the schools of their respective arms, and, on appropriate subjects, act as technical advisers to the General Staff and the Chief of Staff. Each is the special representative in the War Department of the personnel of his arm. They analyze and classify officers' efficiency reports, survey the professional and personal needs of individuals, and make recommendations for assignments. Their offices are the focal points in which are digested matters pertaining to the morale and efficiency of the several fighting branches. Their headquarters establishments are not large and their abolition could save only very small sums. Any saving so effected would be many times outweighed by resulting inefficiencies and by loss of morale in the combat branches.

The field organization in the continental United States heads up into nine corps area headquarters. In peace they coordinate and control the various activities of all components within their respective areas, and in war would constitute the principal agencies through which the War Department would carry out a mobilization. In each corps area is maintained a small staff that studies the local problems involved in a mobilization and prepares in every possible way to meet them.

The efficacy of our administrative system, with its directing headquarters in Washington and operational responsibility centered in the nine corps areas, was abundantly tested in the Civilian Conservation Corps mobilization. That intricate and delicate task was accomplished so quietly, so effectively, and so speedily that, except for publicity accorded it in the press, the mass of our people would have been unaware of its operation. Perusal of the narrative account I have given of that mobilization will demonstrate the magnitude of the operation and the thoroughness of the test to

which War Department administration was subjected.

Revision should not be undertaken solely for the sake of change. We have 12,000 Regular officers. They understand our organization. For the most part they have been through at least some of the various echelons of our school system and have been educated in the functions and organization of the War Department and subordinate headquarters. To a considerable extent the same holds true of commissioned personnel in the civilian components. Drastic revision would create confusion and therefore, far from increasing efficiency, would, in its general effect, operate in the opposite direction.

Much could be written on comparative organization in other armies. But I think it enough to say that our organization is founded upon experience, is well understood throughout our Army, has proven satisfactory to date, and is well adapted to the needs of emergency.

Any claim that reorganization of the military section of the War Department would save millions is absurd. The actual numbers of men on duty in it could be but little reduced without going back to the wholly inadequate organization of the pre-war period. Moreover, the total cost of the War Department, which constitutes the great administrative overhead for the whole Army of the United States, does not even equal the amounts that it has been asserted could be saved from it by reorganization.

This is not to say, of course, that improvement is impossible. The reverse is true. But since the basic outlines of existing organization and procedure have proven satisfactory, and personnel is thoroughly familiar with them, progress should be sought by evolutionary rather than revolutionary methods.

For example, considerable results have been achieved during the past year through determined efforts to simplify procedure and reduce the volume of routine correspondence and reports incident to peace-time administration. Many periodic reports, involving more than 500,000 separate documents that heretofore flowed annually into the War Department and corps area and department headquarters, have been eliminated. Many of these reports represented a duplication of effort, and some of them required months of preparation. The time and labor saved by their discontinuance are now being devoted to more useful military purposes, while a worthwhile saving in expense has been effected.

Two other accomplishments incident to this effort have been the discontinuance of post and regimental personnel sections and the adoption of an abridged edition of Army Regulations for small units. The abridged regulations will serve as a practical administrative guide for all officers in any emergency mobilization, and real economies will result through elimination of nonessential documents from a volume that will necessarily have a tremendous distribution. In the general task of simplifying procedure and reducing paper work corps area commanders have cooperated effectively, since the need for progress in this direction is quite as evident in the field as it is in Washington.

The reduced funds available for 1934 will compel additional discharging or furloughing of civilian personnel and the attempt to achieve greater simplification of procedure and to cut down paper work must be continued. There are limits, however, to the possibilities of effecting savings in this direction, since the great majority of statistical records and most of our routine correspondence are required either by laws governing purchasing, supply, and administration or by sound methods of organization and operation.

Every phase of organization, training, procurement, administration and supply is constantly subject to study by the Inspector General's Department and other agencies in the effort to reduce administrative costs and increase efficiency. Some of these investigations are conducted jointly with the Navy, and where efficiency, particularly in procurement, can be increased by joint action it is

invariably carried out.

It is to be expected that possibilities for improvement in various lines will continue to be uncovered. But it would be a backward and a costly step to wreck the basic outline of organization. To do so would be to lose, at one stroke, all the improvements so far made in the existing set-up, and render valueless the great store of experience accumulated by personnel of all components in particular methods of procedure. Such a move would be justifiable only on a definite showing of material and clear-cut increases in efficiency and economy, and such a showing, I state with confidence, has not and cannot be made so long as our basic system of national defense is to remain substantially as at present.

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Admiral Standley, "It's spelled 'J-a-y-n-e-s,' I believe." Actually Janes is correct.

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Senator Steilwer, in urging the President to make greater use of Army engineers in carrying out the Public Works Program, declares that their use would speed up the projects. And, I would add, Senator, make unnecessary the dismissals for attempted "graft" that have made harsh notes in the program.

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Now that Orville Wright has signified that he is willing to permit Colonel Lindbergh to act as arbiter in his dispute with the Smithsonian Institution, that venerable relic that carried him aloft 30 years ago at Kitty Hawk may be brought from England for a final resting place in Washington. It will be in good company, for the Smithsonian boasts of a number of relics that mark steps in the air services' progress since the Wright brothers set the pace by making a flying field of Ft. Myer's parade ground.

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The tide of sentiment against the use of any kind of "cost of living index" as a slide-rule with which to set pay schedules is rising. Ethelbert Stewart, former director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as well as officials of the American Federation of Government Employees, came out against it this week. The principle is wrong, no matter how the index is formulated. I think Congress will toss it aside.

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Welcome to Washington, Colonel Brasfield. You have a real task in succeeding Colonel Yates as Chief of Chaplains. Best wishes (and a good budget).

Address CCC's by Radio

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the Third Corps Area, will again address the 37,000 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps stationed in the 187 forestry work camps of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia by radio at 6:30 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 23.

The General will convey greetings to the supervising officers and members of the CCC and will outline the winter program designed to advance all members of the CCC at least one grade in their field as it is in Washington.

The broadcast, of fifteen minutes duration, will go out over Station WCAO Baltimore.

General Malone originated the plan of utilizing radio for personally addressing the CCC under his control with a message last summer. All camps are supplied with radio sets.

General Parker at Manila

Word was received at the War Department this week that Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, USA, has arrived at Manila and assumed command of the Philippine Department. General Parker had been in command of the Sixth Corps Area at Chicago.

Brig. Gen. Frank S. Cocheu, USA, who had been in temporary command of the Department since the departure of Maj. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, USA, relinquished to assume command of the Philippine Division and post of Ft. William McKinley.

CCC Activities

Eugene, Ore.—Skiing, tobogganning and snow-shoeing will form a considerable part of the winter sports program at the Belknap CCC camp above McKenzie Bridge according to plans outlined at a meeting there.

A committee from the Eugene Obsidian club, outdoor organization, will assist in sponsoring the program at the camp and an imposing list of projects are planned. An outdoor club is being organized at the camp and 40 members have already signed up.

Co. 882, Camp PE-77-T, Taylor—1st Lt. Russell O. Smith, FA, was presented with a gladiolus and airplane trunk by the men of Co. 882, on Monday evening, December 11. The spirit of the affair was very fine as it was a direct reflection of the appreciation of the unrolled men for their leader.

Four hundred fifty acres of land had been worked by the erosion service here up to December 1st. Twenty-two reinforced concrete dams and terrace outlets had been completed. Twenty-five more were in partial state of completion. Three farms are being worked on now. The engineering work has been completed on 500 additional acres.

Agreements and applications have now been signed on approximately 9,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Taylor.

A short time ago the State Service received eight 1½-ton trucks to use in connection with the soil erosion work in this district. A small ½-ton truck was also furnished.

The play-off football game between the Taylor and Bastrop camps has been called off on account of lack of interest at this season of the year.

With the issue of blue Navy Jackets to supplant the shortage of the O. D. shirts, we find it difficult to determine whether or not we are in the Army or the Navy. If clothes make the man, we will be at home on land or water. Due to the inclement weather here our versatility may stand us in good need.

From apparent indications a contest is being waged between Camps 41 and 39. The contest consists largely in producing the loudest noise, instigated by the reverberating sounds of the exploding powder used in making a road between these two Camps. We wonder if Camp 41, a distance of four miles, has noted their lack of competition.

The construction of camp is complete even to the gravel walks. In the center of the camp, at the topmost extremity of a straight, pine pole, we have raised Old Glory. Though we are miles from home and dear ones, the flag contributes to our contentment. Its presence gives us a feeling of pride and security.

After weeks of candle light, we more fully appreciate the installation of a motor to generate electricity for our completely wired buildings. We are feeling more at home and accustoming ourselves more everyday to life in the three C's.

Plattsburg Barracks—An enthusiastic audience of two thousand witnessed the presentation of a Minstrel Show, entitled "Champlain Breezes" in the Post Gymnasium. The show was organized by the members of the Veteran's Detachment of the CCC, under command of Capt. William B. Tuttle of the 26th Infantry. The cast of fifty was picked from the group of a thousand veterans awaiting assignment to the various forest camps. Previous to the show massed singing under the direction of Staff Sergeant Hodgman and the orchestra of the 26th Infantry's Band livened things up. Col. Harry E. Knight, the Post Commander, offered every facility to insure the success of the undertaking, which was put on after but four days of rehearsals.

New 1st CA Chief of Staff

Boston—Selection of Col. Frank W. Rowell, Inf., now detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps, to the Chief of Staff of the First Corps Area, was announced here this week. He succeeds Col. Walter S. Grant, Cav., who has been ordered to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Personals

The annual dinner of the West Point army mess, Dec. 14, was attended by a large number of officers of the post. After dinner the officers of the mess were elected and an entertainment program was presented by members of the club.

Among those at the dinner were Gen. William D. Connor; Cols. Clifton C. Carter, Wallace DeWitt, Roger G. Alexander, William A. Mitchell, Walter K. Wilson, William E. Morrison, Clayton E. Wheat, Chauncey L. Fenton, Harris Jones, Simon B. Buckner, Jr., Charles D. Hartman, and Thomas J. Hayes; Maj. Charles M. Taylor, Charles K. Berle, Miner F. Felch, Robert L. Eichelberger, Charles Hines, Jonathan Anderson, Harold M. Rayner, Dennis E. McCunniff, John B. Thompson, Roscoe B. Woodruff, Ludson D. Worsham, Paul V. Kune, Edward L. Moore, Louis L. Shook, Willis E. Teale, John M. Devine, Walter W. Warner, Albert C. Smith, and Robert B. Ranson; Capts. Robert E. Hannay, Thomas D. Davis, George A. Bentley, Ira A. Hunt, Edwin V. Dunstan, Gerald A. Counts, Miles A. Cowles, Raymond E. Williamson, Leo V. Warner, William W. Jenna, Harry C. Barnes, Paul R. Goode, Harry N. Rising, James P. Cooney, John B. Franks, Patrick H. Timothy, Charles F. Baish, and Henry W. Holt.

Also Lts. Frederick B. Butler, Charles R. Bathurst, James G. Christiansen, John M. Moore, George M. Badger, John H. Fonselle, William M. Miley, George B. Conrad, Robert G. Gard, Herbert M. Jones, Forrest E. Cookson, George S. Price, Wyburn D. Brown, Robert R. Raymond, Richard T. Bennison, John J. Burns, Marion P. Echols, Frederick W. Drury, John L. Whitelaw, Frank G. Davis, George E. Bruner, Philip M. Whitney, Franklin L. Rash, Lewis S. Sorley, Paul W. Cole, John W. Moreland, Wayne S. Moore, Frederic L. Hayden, Auguste R. Taylor, James M. Lewis, George DeGraaf, Edward C. Gillette, Eugene C. Johnston, Lyman L. Judge, Clovis E. Byers, Helmer W. Lystad, Francis W. Farrell, George Honnen, John W. Wofford, Otto S. Tinkel, Francis J. Wilson, Lawrence C. Leonard, John F. Uncles, Mark McClure, Francis X. Mulvihill, Walter R. Hensey, Perry McSmith, Melville F. Grant, Lemuel Mathewson, Roscoe G. MacDonald, Kenner F. Hartford, Miles Reber, Donald H. Galloway, Howard Serig, Allen L. Keyes, Harry McK. Roper, James F. Torrence, Raymond Stone, Ulysses J. Peoples, James McInerney, John M. Weikert, Dean S. Ellerthorpe and Wallace Hastings.

Also Lts. Merrow E. Sorley, John H. Riepe, Clinton F. Robinson, Joseph Shumate, Wellington A. Samoue, William A. Bugher, Andrew A. Frierson, James S. Willis, Peter W. Shunk, Charles L. Dasher, Perry W. Brown, Joseph R. Rurill, Douglas B. Smith, Otto L. Nelson, James W. Clyburn, Francis R. Stevens, Howard John, Thomas L. Harrold, Robert L. Howze, Kyrl L. de Gravelines, William O. Heacock, Charles P. Nich-

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MRS. GEORGE ALLEN BELL

Daughter of Mr. George Rothwell Brown, widely known war correspondent and newspaper columnist, and Mrs. Brown, who recently was married at Kobe, Japan, after visiting her brother, Lt. Rothwell Brown, Inf., USA, at Tientsin, China.

olias, Carl W. Holcomb, Armand Hopkins, Frank G. Fraser, Donald J. Balle, Godwin Ordway, William C. Baker Jr., Francis L. Ankenbrandt, Harold A. Brasher, Irving A. Duffy, William P. Ennis Jr., Richard K. McMaster, Egon R. Tausch, John F. Fliske, Garrison H. Davidson, George V. H. Moseley, Jr., Raymond E. Bell, Ernest W. Carr, Thomas J. Sands, Philip H. Draper Jr., and Fred W. Sladen Jr.

The Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated its birthday by a luncheon at The Highlands, December 11th. There were eighty-four present, and among the guests were the following State officers: Mrs. Harry Colfax Grove, Mrs. F. B. Linton, Mrs. Pedro Capo-Rodriguez, Mrs. Jean Labot Mrs. A. C. Mills Payne, and Mrs. Arturo Y. Casanova. After luncheon the regular monthly meeting was held and later a fine talk was given Dr. Paul Bartsch, in which he reviewed the trend of the day with the coming of more leisure. Dr. Bartsch urged the cultivation of hobbies, especially outdoor ones, with nature and his beloved birds emphasized.

Col. Kenyon Joyce, Commanding Officer at Ft. Myer, Va., has announced that the first of the series of Exhibition Rides will be held in the Drill Hall, Ft. Myer, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1934.

The Friday Rides at Ft. Myer always have been a source of great attraction to the Diplomatic, Congressional and Civilian Groups in the Capitol and the 1934 rides, which will include several new features are sure to continue to prove popular.

Maj. B. W. Mills, Inf., USA, detailed with the New Jersey National Guard, Newark, will spend the Christmas holidays with his family at 307 Jones Avenue, Marion S. C. Mrs. Mills and two sons, Willis and Bob, have been in South Carolina since May when Major Mills was ordered to Idaho with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry O. Swindler, of Ft. Moultrie, S. C., announce the legal adoption of a seven-year-old daughter. The little girl's name is changed from Mary Elizabeth McCoy to Carol Beatrice Swindler.

Col. Harry N. Cootes, USA, formerly in command of Ft. Myer, now on duty on the staff of Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone,

commander of the 3d Corps Area, and Mrs. Cootes have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Mary F. Dixon Cootes, who is a student at Smith College. Miss Cootes made her debut in Washington two seasons ago while Colonel Cootes was in command at Ft. Myer and since has been in Paris.

Brig. Gen. Matthew A. DeLaney, MC, USA, and Mrs. DeLaney, of Carlisle, Pa., spent several days in Washington last week at the Martinique.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding general of the Third Corp Area, was the honor guest of the 2d Squadron of the 30th Cavalry, which entertained at a gay dinner-dance—their first of the season—at the Carlton, Washington, D. C., December 16.

There were many prominent Army folk and some from official society in the company of especially invited guests. Military pomp and colorful uniforms contributed in no small measure to the festivity of the occasion. Col. John Phillip Hill, regimental commander, acted as toastmaster, aided by General Paul Malone.

Among the honor guests were: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Col. and Mrs. Kenyon, A. Joyce, Col. and Mrs. John D. Long, the latter chief of staff of the 62d Cavalry Division; Col. Harry N. Cootes, Lt. Col. Henry S. Merrick, Lt. Col. A. M. L. Luxembourg, Maj. A. D. Surles, Ft. Myer, and Maj. and Mrs. Harley C. Dagley.

Col. and Mrs. Hill, Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Dagley, and Maj. and Mrs. Geary P. Eppley were the patrons at the event.

The Fort Myer Band of the 3d Cavalry furnished the music.

Others attending were: Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry and Mrs. Henry, Col. Kenyon A. Joyce, Col. John D. Long, and Mrs. Long, Col. Henry N. Cootes, Col. John Philip Hill and Mrs. Hill, Lt. Col. Henry S. Merrick, Lt. Col. A. M. L. Luxembourg, Maj. A. D. Surles, Maj. Harley C. Dagley and Mrs. Dagley, Maj. Geary F. Eppley and Mrs. Eppley, Maj. Guy E. Church and Mrs. Church, Maj. H. H. Jacobs and Mrs. Jacobs, Maj. Edward B. Harry and Mrs. Harry, Maj. R. P. Freeman, Maj. Humphrey Beckett and Mrs. Beckett, Captain Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, Capt. Lucian Truscott and Mrs. Truscott, Capt. Henry P. Ames and Mrs. Ames, Capt. Albert J. McCurdy, Miss Helen Foote, Capt. E. A. Kane, Miss Mary Kerwin, Lt. Ford E. Young, Jr., Miss Caroline McNeil, Lt. William Press, Lt. James O'D. Moran, Lt. George Roberti, Miss Emily Lyons, Lt. William Arehart, Lt. Edward M. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, Lt. Paul E. Michler and Mrs. Michler, Lt. M. B. Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse, Lt. E. J. St. Jacques and Mrs. St. Jacques, Lt. George E. Monk, Miss Mary DeLashnutt, Lt. Ralph Powers, Mrs. Miller, Lt. Mason V. De Castle, Miss Kay Lathrop, Lt. Morris A. Miller and Mrs. Miller, Lt. Howard Ruppert, Miss Frances Cox, Lt. Humphrey Daniels, Miss Mary Henry, Lt. L. M. Callison, Miss Emily Malone, Lt. William Arby, Miss Frances Meyberg, Lt. Royal Wray, Lt. Robert H. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, Lt. Nathan Needles, Lt. Daniel C. Fahey, Jr.; Lieutenant Gettermann, Miss Norwood, Lt. Carroll Wright and Mrs. Wright, Lt. John H. Broadbent, USA, and Mrs. Broadbent, Mr. William V. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. R. A. Koerper, Mr. James D. Franklin, Miss Hazel Mothershead, Mr. Richard Hume, Miss Louise Gatlin, Mr. Louis H. Ward, Lieutenant Jordan and Miss Andrews.

Capt. Henry J. Hunker, QMC, USA, and Mrs. Hunker entertained at their home on East Maple Street, Jeffersonville, Ind., with a dinner, December 12, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hopkins, of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., who are their house guests during the holidays. Mrs. Hopkins is the

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Weddings and Engagements

Lt. Comdr. Charles King Mallory, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Mallory of 157 E. 72nd street, formerly of Washington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Booker Mallory, to Cadet Peter J. Kopcsak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kopcsak of Greenburg, Pa.

Miss Mallory is descended from a long line of distinguished Southern ancestors, among them Sir George Yeardley an early colonial governor of Virginia and Thomas Wythe, grandfather of George Wythe a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Miss Mallory attended Mlle. Maret's French School, the National Cathedral School and the Georgetown Convent in Washington.

Cadet Kopcsak, the well known end of the Army foot ball team and an all around athlete, will be graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in June. The wedding will take place after graduation.

Capt. Harold B. Stark, USN, and Mrs. Stark have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Rhoads Stark, and Harold Perot Gillespie, son of Mrs. Paul Gillespie, and the late Dr. Gillespie, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Harry F. Kellogg, of 5206 University Avenue, Chicago, Ill., announces the engagement of his daughter, Priscilla Whipple Kellogg, to Maj. Stuart Randall Carswell, USA, son of Mrs. Carswell and the late William B. Carswell, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Kellogg is a graduate of the University of Chicago, where she was a member of Chi Rho Sigma. Major Carswell is a graduate of the University of Delaware and Leland Sanford University. He is now on duty with the historical section of the Army War College in Washington.

The wedding is planned for February and they will make their home in Washington.

The engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Mr. Albert Clay Herrmann, of Fort Worth, Texas, is announced by Maj. and Mrs. Orson E. Paxton, USA.

The wedding ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents in Fort Worth, coincident with the arrival of the New Year, 1934.

With only members of the two families present, Miss Harriet Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Franklin F. Korell, was married December 18 to Lt. Paul R. Anderson, USN, son of Judge and Mrs. George R. Anderson, of Statesville, N. C.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karel, 2013 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., the Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Church, officiating.

Miss Helen Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., was maid of honor and Lt. Philip G. Gallery, USN, was best man.

A small reception followed the ceremony.

Lieutenant Anderson and his bride left later for Norfolk, Va., where they will stay until he is transferred to the West Coast.

Of cordial interest to many friends is the announcement made by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson of the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Maj. Otto Blaine Trigg, cav., NSA. The ceremony

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Women's Organizations

Ft. George G. Meade, Md.—Miss Nell Halliday entertained the Ft. George G. Meade Chapter of the Daughters of the U. S. Army with a delightful luncheon, December 12 at her home in Ruxton, Md. Those present were Mrs. Corden L. H. Ruggles; Mrs. N. B. Rehkopf; Mrs. J. J. Boniface; Mrs. C. R. Mayo; Mrs. C. F. McKinney; Mrs. C. H. Holliday; Mrs. E. L. Florance, Jr.; Mrs. Arthur J. Pumfrey; Miss Eugenie Harris; Miss Dorothy Davis; Miss Marie Wrightson of Chevy Chase; Miss Bonnie Rehkopf; Miss Inez Wieczorek; and Miss Halliday.

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Mrs. Train, wife of Rear Adm. Russell Train, commander of the division of cruisers on the West Coast, has arrived in the Capital from their home in Long Beach, Calif., and is the guest of Admiral Train's mother, Mrs. C. J. Train, for the Christmas holidays. They will be joined by Admiral and Mrs. Train's three sons, Mr. Middleton Train, a senior at Princeton University; Mr. Cuthbert Train, who has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Brown; and Mr. Russell Train, Jr., a student at St. Albans. Mrs. Train will join Admiral Train in January and they are expected to come to the East Coast again in the spring.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring were the guests in whose honor Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Ashburn, USA, and Mrs. Ashburn entertained at dinner Dec. 16 at the Chevy Chase Club. Others in the company were the Ambassador of Turkey, Mr. Ahmed Muhtar; the assistant chief of staff, USA, and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry A. Bishop, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, Brig. Gen. John Hughes, the military attaché of the Japanese embassy and Mrs. Tanaka, the military attaché of the British embassy and Mrs. Day, the military attaché of the Cuban embassy and Senora de Prieto, former Representative and Mrs. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. Harry Baxter, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose and Col. and Mrs. William H. Peek, brother-in-law and sister of the hostess.

Mrs. Merrill K. Clementson, USN, son of Mrs. Clyde Kelly is flying here from California, to spend Christmas with Representative and Mrs. Kelly.

Lt. Richard Coulter Drum Hunt, USA, also crossed the continent to spend the Christmas holidays in Washington. He has already arrived in town and at the close of his leave will join the USS New Orleans, based at New York.

Col. Earle Brown, CE, USA, and Mrs. Brown have returned to Washington after an absence of some time when Col. Brown was on duty in Wilmington, having charge of the Delaware and Pennsylvania territory. Colonel Brown is on duty in the office of the chief of engineers and with Mrs. Brown has taken an apartment at 1870 Wyoming avenue for the remainder of the season.

Rear Adm. Thomas H. Hicks, USN, has his niece, Miss Betty Hicks of Vassar College, as his guest at the Mayflower. Miss Hicks will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. F. Hicks, at Cambridge, Md., and will return to Washington for another visit before going back to Vassar.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt have leased their house at 1714 Twenty-second street and moved to the Brighton, where they have an apartment for the season. Mrs. Nolan, wife of Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, USA, spent several days in Washington last week at the Martinique.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Dec. 21, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. D. Claude Handy gave a small tea at their home on Duke of Gloucester street Dec. 10. Their guests included Commodore and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Howard, Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Mrs. Howard Morton, Comdr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Capt. Paul J. Dashiel, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William P. O. Clarke, Miss Mollie Milligan, Miss Laura Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Rogers, State Senator and Mrs. William Byron of Williamsport, Md.; Miss Virginia Carmichael of Hagerstown, Mr. Murray Phillips, State Senator and Mrs. Ridgely Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burwell, Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. Tench Tilghman, Mr. Forbes Colhoun, Capt. Donald Bingham of Washington, Mrs. C. Erskine Clement and Mrs. Dorothy Kaelen.

Miss Margaret Taussig, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig of Washington, was the guest last week end of Miss Nancy Old, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. Old, at her home on Porter road.

Commodore and Mrs. Edward Lloyd gave a small luncheon Dec. 10 at their home, "The Brie House Wing," on East street, and Dec. 12 another luncheon in honor of Mrs. Edwin Abell, Mrs. Charles Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gilpin, all of Baltimore.

Lt. and Mrs. William S. Pye, whose marriage recently took place at Chevy Chase, Md., are occupying an apartment at 232A, King George street.

Rear Adm. William H. Standley and Mrs. Standley of Washington were the week end guests of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart at the superintendent's quarters at the Naval Academy. While here Admiral Standley went out for a ducking expedition on South River.

Mrs. Edward H. H. Old, wife of Capt. Old MC, gave a small luncheon Dec. 12 at her home on Porter road, in honor of Mrs. Albert Cushing Read of Washington, wife of Capt. Read, and Mrs. Sidney S. Bunting,

wife of Lieutenant Bunting, formerly on duty here and now at the Navy Yard at Washington.

Miss Peggy Baker, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Guy Baker, left by transport for California, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Ernest von Helmberg, wife of Lt. von Helmberg, who is aide and flag lieutenant on the USS Bushnell. Mrs. von Helmberg is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William A. Glassford of Washington. Miss Baker will spend several months in California.

Mrs. John B. Kaufman, wife of Capt. Kaufman, MC, had as her guests last week end at her home at the naval hospital Mrs. Herbert Dorsey of Washington, her niece, Miss Gregory Rawlett, and Miss Genevieve Tipton. Miss Rawlett and Miss Tipton attended the hop Saturday evening.

Comdr. Hester Hoogewerf, who resided here for several years has been detached from the command of the USS Badger and sent to the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Lucy Smith, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. W. Taylor Smith, who is a student at Holton Arms School in Washington, spent the last week end with her parents and had as her guest, Miss Evelyn Harrison of Winchester, Va., who is also a student at Holton Arms.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
Dec. 21, 1933

Among those from the post who attended the Essex Troop horse show in Newark, N. Y., were Maj. John B. Thompson, Lt. Samuel P. Walker, Lt. Andrew A. Frierson, Lt. John W. Wofford and Mrs. Wofford, Lt. William H. Greear and Mrs. Greear and Lt. William J. Reardon.

The Ladies Reading Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton. Mrs. Charles M. Taylor read a paper on "Clocks and Bells," and the hostess discussed current events.

Mrs. Simon B. Buckner, son of Col. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., and Mrs. Buckner, and Mr. George A. Thompson, son of Maj. Richard F. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, have returned to the post from Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Pa., to pass Christmas with their parents.

Chaplain Roscoe Thornton Foust and Mrs. Foust had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorehead, of Cranford, N. J.

Maj. John B. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson had as guests last week Mrs. Archibald V. Arnold, wife of Maj. Arnold, of Fort Benning, Ga. Maj. and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Arnold motored to Bedford Corners, N. Y., where Mrs. Arnold is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kuhn.

Col. Clifton C. Carter and Mrs. Carter had as last week-end guests Miss Bernard Montgomery, daughter of Col. John C. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, of Bronxville, and Mrs. Carter's brother, Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, Army chief of finance, of Washington.

Miss Marjorie Beukema has returned from Vassar College to pass the Christmas holidays with her parents, Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema.

Lt. Francis W. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell had as guest last week end Miss Ann Phelan Wright, of Goucher College, Baltimore. Miss Wright attended the cadet hop Dec. 16.

Mrs. Thomas Garver and Father Lewis Motry have returned to their homes in Washington after having been the guests of Capt. Charles F. Baisch and Mrs. Baisch.

Mrs. Francis L. Ankenbrandt and her son returned to Highland Falls last week from Reed Bank, N. J., where they visited Mrs. Ankenbrandt's mother, Mrs. James Cooper, for two weeks.

Capt. William M. Miley and Mrs. Miley had visiting them last week end Mrs. Miley's brother, Mr. William H. Sudduth, Jr., of New York.

Mrs. Clayton Wheat has returned to the post from the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., and will pass Christmas here with his parents, Col. Clayton E. Wheat and Mrs. Wheat.

Lt. Joseph P. Shumate and Mrs. Shumate had visiting them last week end Mrs. Shumate's mother, Mrs. Charles Niedner, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Shumate's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Moore, of Denver, Col.

Mrs. Donald Legg, son of Maj. Montgomery and Mrs. Legg has returned to the post from Lake Placid Club, where he had passed several days.

QUANTICO, VA.
Dec. 21, 1933

The cabaret dance sponsored by the officers' mess Dec. 15 was a pronounced success.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowman had a table at the mess, and had as their guests Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Allen, Lt. Comdr. W. J. C. Agnew, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Dalton Davis, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Maj. and Mrs. Allen Simon, Maj. and Mrs. Julian Smith, Mrs. Clifton Cates, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Capt. and Mrs. Willard Lentze, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Yowell, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett, Lt. and Mrs. David Brewster and Lt.

and Mrs. Ralph Malone.

Lt. and Mrs. William Sibley had as their dinner guests before the cabaret dance Maj. and Mrs. Archibald Howard, Lt. and Mrs. Paul Halloran, Capt. and Mrs. William Marshall, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Hardy, Mrs. William Scheyer and Lt. Lyman Miller and Lt. and Mrs. Allen Pollock, had with them at the dance Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Linscott, Lt. and Mrs. Stuart King, Lt. and Mrs. Louis Marie, Lt. and Mrs. John McQueen and Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius Eldredge.

Lt. and Mrs. David Cloud were hosts to a large party, including Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ross Rowell, Maj. and Mrs. F. T. Evans, Maj. and Mrs. Karl Buse, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Merritt, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Major, Lt. and Mrs. Glenn Britt, Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Salsman, Lt. and Mrs. Alexander Kreiser, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Stadler, Lt. and Mrs. William McKittrick, Lt. and Mrs. Jacob Plichta, Lt. and Mrs. Oscar Brice, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Burger, Lt. and Mrs. John Wehle, Lt. Edward C. Ferguson, Lt. Harold McCarthy, Miss Elizabeth Torrey, Mrs. Margaret Towner and Capt. and Mrs. Tom Cushman and Lt. Lambrecht of Washington and Lt. Allen Van Alstyne and Lt. Jacobs of Baltimore.

Due to the death of Mrs. Lee's father, Mr. O. E. Saltmarsh, the invitations to the reception on Dec. 18, when the Commanding General and Mrs. Harry Lee were to present their daughter, Miss Eveline, to society, were recalled.

Lt. and Mrs. George J. O'Shea were hosts at dinner Dec. 15 and accompanied their guests to the cabaret dance at the officers' mess. Those present were Lt. and Mrs. Harry Dunkelberger, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Wensinger, Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Coffman and Mrs. Frederick Stack.

Lt. and Mrs. Allen Pollock were among those at the cabaret dance, their guests including Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Linscott, Lt. and Mrs. Stuart King, Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius Eldridge, Lt. and Mrs. John McQueen and Lt. and Mrs. Louise Marie.

Capt. and Mrs. Reynolds Hayden were dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. Clarence Nutting Dec. 12 and later attended the bridge tournament at the officers' mess. Capt. and Mrs. Hayden expect to leave Washington early in January for the Philippines, where the doctor will assume command of the Naval Hospital at Canacao.

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CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

Dec. 18, 1933.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer entertained Maj. and Mrs. George P. Sandrock, Capt. and Mrs. George D. Newton, Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Westervelt, and Mr. Charles Mooney at dinner in their quarters Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. The party went to the movies later in the evening.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James E. Baylis spent from Wednesday till Saturday in Washington, D. C., and Sunday, Dec. 17, they drove to Rochester, N. Y., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Mortimer Watters.

Miss Jane Souder who has been at school in New England, is spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle, Maj. Charles G. Souder and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson left Carlisle Dec. 18 to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes in Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEWPORT R. I.

Dec. 18, 1933

With the approaching holidays many of the sons and daughters of the Army and Navy will arrive this week to spend Christmas and New Years at their homes here. Among them are Miss Lucy Wright, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George B. Wright, who will arrive from Wellesley College. Miss Betty Greig, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Stuart O. Greig, from the Madeira School, Washington, D. C. Miss Jane Hine, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Hine, from Houghton Arms, Washington, D. C., and Miss Helen Earle, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. Earle. Also William P. Wright, son of Capt. and Mrs. George B. Wright, from Boston Tech. John B. Earle, Jr., son of Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. Earle, Burton Coffey, son of Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Coffey, and Rufus Z. Johnston, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Z. Johnston, from Pomfret, Pomfret, Conn.

Among the various parties planned will be the Tau Beta Kappa subscription dance on Saturday evening before Christmas, and the Navy Junior Assembly on Tuesday evening after Christmas. Both dances will be held at Jack's House on the Torpedo Station. The Patrons for the Assembly include Mrs. Milo F. Dracmel, Mrs. Robert A. Dawes, Mrs. Sherwood A. Taffinder, Mrs. Harvey Delano, Mrs. A. G. Zimmerman and Mrs. H. R. Heim.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Pres. of the Naval War College, Mrs. McNamee and their niece Miss Patricia Ainsa have returned to the President's House after a two weeks visit in Washington, where Admiral McNamee was a member of the recent Selection Board.

Capt. Benjamin H. Dorcey, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, and Mrs. Dorcey gave a dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Wood of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Kent Robottom who has been visiting Comdr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Kauffman is now the guest of Mrs. Thomas F. Dwyer.

Prof. George G. Wilson of Harvard University was the speaker at the regular lecture at the War College on Friday, and was the luncheon guest of Capt. Wilson Brown, Chief of Staff.

Comdr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Kauffman gave dinner on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humpstone who are their week end guests.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dwyer will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. William P. Ennis, Jr., at their home at West Point. Another daughter, Miss Kathleen Dwyer, who is in New York for the winter, will join them there.

At the annual meeting of the Navy Relief Society of which Mrs. Herbert C. Cooke is President, it was announced that \$2,000.00 was the amount made at the Hallowe'en Ball for the Society. The Committee, of which Mrs. Luke McNamee was Chairman, should be congratulated on its splendid work.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

Dec. 18, 1933

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Du Pre of the First Infantry entertained a number of guests at dinner recently at the Officers Club prior to the regular bimonthly dance.

Those present were: Maj. and Mrs. Merritt E. Olmstead, Maj. and Mrs. John T.

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FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.
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Axton, jr. and Mrs. Axton's sister, Miss Le Nore Edwards, Capt. and Mrs. Edward J. Maloney, Capt. and Mrs. Harold G. Ott, Capt. and Mrs. Buel E. Hewitt, Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. John C. Cook, Capt. and Mrs. Carroll K. Leeper, Capt. and Mrs. Wallace A. Mead, Capt. and Mrs. Elijah G. Arnold, Capt. Leonard H. Sims and Miss Maxine Cannon, Lt. and Mrs. Harold F. Chrisman, Lt. C. Elford Smith and his mother, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Carlisle B. Irwin, Lt. and Mrs. Ross C. Brackney, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Doty, Lt. and Mrs. August A. Schomburg, Lt. and Mrs. John G. Van Houten, Lt. William G. Sills and his mother, Mrs. Carolyn J. Sills and Lt. Charles E. Hoy.

An entertaining program was presented at the meeting of the Ft. Warren Study Club, which was held at the quarters of Mrs. George A. Sanford.

An interesting paper on "Great Indian Chiefs" was given by Mrs. Harold G. Ott, and Mrs. Gilbert E. Parker reviewed "The Fountain," by Charles Morgan. Recent current events were given by Mrs. Joseph E. Monhollow.

Present were Mesdames George H. Bare, Paul R. Covey, George W. Brower, Addison V. Dishman, Fred B. Inglis, Clarkson D. McNary, Joseph E. Monhollow, Charles R. Murray, Francis B. L. Meyer, Arthur R. Nichols, Gilbert E. Parker, Eustace M. Peixotto, William J. Phelan, George A. Sanford, Harold G. Ott, C. A. Smith, Maurice G. Stubbs, Eugene E. Hagen, Fernand G. Dumont and L. L. Key.

Mrs. Ott was elected at the last meeting to the office of secretary-treasurer of the organization, to succeed Mrs. Robert H. Vesey, who recently left Ft. Warren. The study club is now a branch of the Woman's Club of Ft. Warren.

The Ft. Warren contract bridge club held its first meeting of the season last week. Following the election of officers at which Capt. Arch A. Fall was chosen president, Lt. Leonard E. Stephens, secretary, and Lt. John E. Adkins, Jr., tournament director, 14 hands of bridge were played and light refreshments were served.

TIENTSIN, CHINA
Nov. 12, 1933

Maj. and Mrs. Richard J. Edwards entertained with a tea in honor of Mrs. Zulie Grahams, who has been the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Tobin C. Rote, for the past two months.

Lt. and Mrs. T. S. Timberman from Peking, have been the house guests of Lt. and Mrs. John R. Jeter for the last few days. Lt. Timberman accompanied the officers of the Fifteenth Infantry on the six day hike.

Capt. and Mrs. Don F. Pratt entertained with a series of dinners last week. Their guest enjoyed the fight held at the Recreation Hall of the American Barracks, also the movies and dancing at the Tientsin Country Club.

News has just been received of the birth of a daughter to Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Jernigan of the American Legation, Peking, China.

Col. and Mrs. John T. Aydelotte entertained a group of friends with a Chinese dinner. It was greatly enjoyed by some of the new members of the Fifteenth Infantry.

Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. John Leonard and Mrs. Franklin Shaw spent Tuesday in Peking on a shopping tour.

Capt. and Mrs. John R. Deane entertained at dinner last week. After dinner the guests enjoyed games of bridge.

Mrs. Walter S. Drydale from Peking, spent a few days with Col. and Mrs. Karl Truesdell.

Col. and Mrs. Reynolds J. Burt entertained a number of young people at dinner in honor of Miss Cecil Truesdell and Lt. Edgar T. Conley, who will be married around the first of the year. After dinner the honorees were presented with gifts of all kinds with original pieces of poetry on each, which added much fun and enjoyment to the party. The presents were useful gifts for their home.

Yesterday being Armistice Day, the event was solemnized with a fitting program held inside the compound of the 15th Infantry. The audience enjoyed singing two songs after which the commanding officer introduced the Commander of the American Legion. The commanding officer then introduced Col. John T. Aydelotte who gave a very impressive speech after which a response was made by Col. Burt. After the decoration of the Memorial Tablet, three volleys were fired, then taps and the Fifteenth Infantry Band played the National Anthem.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.
Dec. 17, 1933

Poinsettia, holly and green pine candles in silver candelabra adorned the table aboard

USS Argonne when Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Base Force Commander, was host at a holiday dinner party Friday evening for thirty officers of his staff, their wives, and ships' officers and their wives, with Mrs. Senn assisting in receiving the guests. The Senns are spending this week-end in Coronado as guests of their son and his wife, Lt. Comdr. Elliott Senn, USN.

Villa Riviera ballroom was gay with Yule decorations for the tea dansant in midweek arranged by officers of the USS West Virginia and their wives as a farewell courtesy to the commanding officer, Capt. Walter S. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, who are now en route to Washington, D. C., where the officer will be stationed until spring, when it is expected he will be ordered to duty in London as Naval Attaché.

Mrs. John F. Shafroth, Jr., wife of Comdr. Shafroth, executive officer of the ship, a recent arrival from the East Coast, and Mrs. Stark, wife of Captain Stark, also newcomers to the colony, assisted many wives of high ranking officers in receiving. The ship's orchestra played dance music.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frederick J. Horne and Capt. Lewis P. Porterfield, USS Maryland, were complimented recently at a dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. M. E. Crist in their First Street home. Miss Marian Foster, sister of the hostess, assisted in receiving. Week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Crist were Richard H. Stubbs of San Diego, and Stirling Roscoe, of Hartford, Conn.

One of the jolly parties of the week-end was the no-host dinner dance in Lakewood Golf Club last evening, with a blazing fire on the hearth and Christmas decorations adding color and charm. Rhythm Makers played for dancing. Seventy Marine officers and their wives participated, several couples having motored up from San Diego for the affair. Some of them are visiting friends until tonight or tomorrow.

Lt. and Mrs. LePage Cronmiller, Jr., MC-USS Pensacola, are entertaining 150 service set friends this afternoon at a cocktail party in their home, 4221 Coronado Avenue. Several ranking Navy and Marine officers' wives will assist at the party. Decorations will reflect the seasonal motif.

Brilliantly appointed, a dinner dance in Lakewood Golf Club Thursday night was one of the smartest service set social events of the week. It was sponsored by wardroom and junior officers of USS New York, commanded by Capt. Husband E. Kimmel, and more than 100 guests were seated at a U-shaped table decorated with rows of little tinsel Christmas trees supplemented by garlands of red berries and greenery. Flaming candles, tied with red tulle, added to the gay aspect of the table. The ship's orchestra played dance music. This party took the place of the once-a-month luncheon given by officers' wives.

USS Utah officers' wives had their monthly luncheon in Lakewood Golf Club Tuesday, with Mrs. Walter W. Mathany, wife of Lieutenant Mathany, and Mrs. Rowland Lawyer, wife of Lieutenant Lawyer, in charge of arrangements.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
Dec. 12, 1933

Rear Adm. William T. Tarrant, USN, commandant of the 11th naval district, and Mrs. Tarrant were hosts at a dinner Saturday evening at their quarters at the Naval Air Station. Covers were laid for twelve, with Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, USN, as guest of honor.

Mrs. Joseph B. Swain, wife of Ens. Swain, USN, entertained at bridge luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon, her guests being wives of members of the classes of 1930 and 1931 at the Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. Wallace M. Dillon, USN, and Mrs. Dillon have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hafner and Walter Hafner of New York City.

Miss Grace W. Gulliver, daughter of Comdr. Louis J. Gulliver, USN, and Mrs. Gulliver, has been in San Francisco on a two weeks' visit.

Lt. Ralph W. D. Woods, USN, and Mrs. Woods entertained a group of friends at a buffet luncheon preceding the recent Navy-Marine football game here.

Mrs. Nelson H. Goss, wife of Capt. Goss, USN, and daughter, Miss Daisy Goss, have returned from Long Beach, where they were guests of Rear Adm. Frederick J. Horne, USN, and Mrs. Horne.

Lt. Stanley E. Ridderhof, USMC, and Mrs. Ridderhof entertained Monday evening with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Fretwell of Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Cornelius S. Seabring, USN, and Mrs. Seabring were hosts Saturday afternoon at a buffet party at their Coronado home.

Lt. William W. Wilbourne, USN, and Mrs. Wilbourne gave a dinner party at their home in Coronado Saturday evening.

SELFRIFFE FIELD, MICH.
Dec. 18, 1933

Mrs. Warren A. Maxwell and Mrs. M. W. Warren presided at the tea table Tuesday

afternoon when Mrs. Fred C. Nelson and Mrs. Roger Ramey were joint hostesses at the Ladies' Afternoon Bridge. There were seven tables of Contract, the high scores for which were won by Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Lyle, of Windsor, Ontario, house guest of Mrs. D. O. Lowry, and Mrs. E. J. Walters.

Bowling has become the sport of the moment at Selfridge and there are heated games each Tuesday and Thursday evening when the Officers and Ladies participate in the games. It has stirred up such interest that many couples are taking the opportunity to augment the evening's enjoyment by having small supper parties preceding the matches.

Among those who entertained on Tuesday evening of last week were Lt. Col. F. M. Andrews, Commanding Officer of the Post, and Mrs. Stark, wife of Captain Stark, also newcomers to the colony, assisted many wives of high ranking officers in receiving. The ship's orchestra played dance music.

Lt. and Mrs. A. A. Kessler were hosts to a party of four at their quarters on the same evening.

Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Ballard entertained at a dinner at the Brown Cottage on Wednesday evening and returned to their quarters later to play cards. Their guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. M. Andrews, Capt. and Mrs. Fred C. Nelson, Mrs. Warren A. Maxwell and Dr. and Mrs. Ivor Reed of Detroit.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest A. Kindervater were hosts to a party of six at dinner in their quarters on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Warren A. Maxwell was hostess to a small group on Saturday evening. A midnight supper was served before which cards were enjoyed. The guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. M. Andrews, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Kindervater and Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Ballard.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis H. Griswold will leave the Post the end of the week for Erie, Pa., where they plan to spend the holidays with the parents of Lieutenant Griswold.

Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Ballard will leave Selfridge on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. vanNess Ingram of Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. Roger Ramey have already left the Post for the Christmas holidays, which they will spend in and about Kansas City.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.
Dec. 17, 1933

The "Army Hi-Steppers" dancing class under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Pauley, Jr., will have a Holiday dance at the Post Service Club Friday evening, Dec. 22. Dancing will be from 8 P. M. to 11 P. M. Mr. Robert Tillman and Miss Ruth Dukes will be host and hostess for the evening. Miss Charlotte Kneleckerbocker Rodman and Miss Flora Burns will be in the receiving line.

The annual children's Christmas party will be held at the Post Theater on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. W. E. Moore is chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. M. C. Bigelow is in charge of costumes, Mrs. C. M. Seebach is in charge of the tableaux. The children are being trained for the carol singing by Mrs. R. Damek.

Maj. and Mrs. Theo. W. O'Brien entertained informally at their quarters for friends Saturday evening with a dinner and bridge.

The Ft. Snelling Ladies Bridge Club met on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, with Mrs. R. I. Lovell and Mrs. T. E. Mahoney as hostesses. The Bridge Club will not meet during the holidays. The next meeting will take place Jan. 9. Mrs. C. O. Mood and Miss Valine Messner will be hostesses.

Capt. W. S. Bryant returned last week to Ely, Minn., after having spent the past ten days on the post.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Maxwell who have just returned from Vienna, were the guests of Maj. and Mrs. W. G. McKay on Dec. 12.

Captain Maxwell has been doing medical research work for the past six months. Captain and Mrs. Maxwell are enroute to their new station at the Presidio in San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. K. L. Olson, Minneapolis Medical Reserve, received orders during the past week relieving him from active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp at Coley, Minn.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 P. M. the Ft. Snelling Boy Scouts of Troop 93 were hosts to two visiting Troops from St. Paul, Troop No. 12 and Troop No. 38, at a contest in the social room of the Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel. The contest was based on appearance of the troops and proficiency in fire building by flint and friction, in signalling and knot tying. Present were Commissioner W. E. Lunnis of St. Paul and Scoutmasters and Committee men of visiting troops. After the contests Troop No. 93, of which Lt. R. J. Watson is Scoutmaster, served refreshments to the visitors.

NORFOLK, VA.

Dec. 22, 1933

Mrs. Guy H. Burroughs, wife of Rear Admiral Burroughs (ret) entertained Thursday at a luncheon given at her home on Yarmouth street. Her guests were Mrs. Norman H. Slack, Mrs. Arthur Stanbury, Mrs. Philip E. Yeatman, Miss Nannie D. Kent, Miss Caroline Walters and Mrs. Burroughs' daughters, Mrs. Barton Myers, Jr., of Norfolk and Mrs. H. H. Holt, Jr., of Hampton.

Capt. and Mrs. Emmett C. Gudger have issued invitations for a dinner to be given Friday, Dec. 29, at their home in the Naval Base. The dinner will precede the dance to be given by the Commissioned officers Mess in the History building at the Base.

Miss Susan Kintner was hostess on Saturday night at her home in the Navy Yard at a prettily appointed dinner given in honor of Miss Mary Lou Flory and her fiance Cantwell Cox Brown whose engagement was recently announced. Miss Kintner's guests numbered twelve.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Hinners were hosts on Saturday night at a dinner followed by bridge at their home in West Park View. Covers were laid for eight and the guests were Lt. and Mrs. Charles Robert Watts, Lt. and Mrs. Charles M. Tooke, Miss Mary Ashby Tigner and Lt. Oscar Steigler.

Miss Nancy Nesbit has issued invitations for a Tea Dance to be given Tuesday, Dec. 26 at the quarters of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Nesbit in the Navy Yard. Hours for calling are from four to six.

Lt. and Mrs. William S. Kurtz were hosts on Saturday night at their home at Ocean View at an attractive dinner party. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner, Capt. and Mrs. Paul L. Reed and Capt. and Mrs. Forde A. Todd.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph Taussig and their daughters, Misses Emily and Margaret Taussig and their son Joseph Taussig of Washington, D. C., arrived today to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Taussig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston at their home in Pembroke avenue.

FT. LAWTON, WASH.

Dec. 14, 1933

Capt. Harry A. Skerry has returned to the post from CCC duty in the State of Utah. He has been assigned to the Northwestern division of the Public Works Administration, with headquarters at Ft. Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Phillips entertained Colonel and Mrs. Howell at dinner at their home on Queen Anne Hill.

Mrs. Edward Kimmel, wife of Colonel Kimmel, director of the ROTC at the University of Washington, entertained 24 ladies at luncheon, at her home on Lake Washington. There were five tables of bridge afterward. Mrs. Robert P. Howell and Mrs. Donald C. Hill were those from the post, who attended. Mrs. Hill won the prize at her table.

Mrs. Eugene Manning, wife of Captain Manning, the post dentist, entertained at a bridge-luncheon at the Edward Meany Hotel. All of the post ladies were present, Mrs. Howell winning the first prize at the bridge tables.

Mrs. Carroll P. Price, whose husband, Major Price is on duty at Eugene, Ore., with the district CCC, where his family joined him for the winter, returned to the post for a short visit, in order to prepare her house for the Christmas holidays. Major and Mrs. Price and their children expect to be on the post for about two weeks, at that time.

Col. Frederick Mears, retired, and Mrs. Howell, entertained eight guests at dinner at their home in Seattle, Colonel and Mrs. Howell being among those present. An informal musicalale followed.

Captains Shearer and Copeland, and Lieutenant Hill have returned to their companies on the post, after having been absent on CCC duty since the first of May.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

Dec. 18, 1933

A dance and reception is being held at the Officers' Club this evening, Dec. 23, in honor of Col. John Brewer, the new commanding officer of the post, and Col. J. P. McAdams, new commander of the 66th Infantry, and Mrs. McAdams.

Miss Helen Louise Emerson of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walton H. Walker and Major Walker for the past few weeks, has left the post for Manassas, Virginia.

Lt. John M. Breit left the post during the week for San Antonio, Tex., where he is spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

Lt. and Mrs. Leo Paquet have returned to the post from Pennsylvania where they have been with the CCC.

Other officers and their families to return are Lt. and Mrs. R. H. James, and Lt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Tibbets.

Lt. Leo H. Heintz is spending a short leave in Philadelphia visiting his family for Christmas.

Army Orders

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1st Lt. John R. Jeter, assigned Inf. of 2d Div.; P. F. E. Warren, Wyo., on return from China. (Dec. 29).

The following assigned as indicated on completion tour foreign service in China: 1st Lt. Charles H. Royce to 18th Inf.; Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Edwin M. Sutherland to 26th Inf.; Plattsburgh Bks., N. Y.; 2d Lt. Madison C. Schepps to 24 Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Dec. 29).

The following from Philippine Dept., to stations indicated:

Capt. Joseph L. Bachus to 2nd Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.; 1st Lt. Joseph B. Daugherty to 2d Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.; 1st Lt. John D. Frederick to 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.; 1st Lt. Arvel J. Monger to 17th Inf., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 1st Lt. George B. Pepple to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2d Lt. Gilbert A. Douglas to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2d Lt. Edgar R. Ender to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2d Lt. James M. Ivy to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2d Lt. Thomas M. Tarpley, Jr., to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Dec. 29).

Capt. John R. Fountain, assigned Inf. of 2d Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., on completion tour foreign service in Hawaii. (Dec. 29).

The following from Hawaiian Dept., to stations indicated:

1st Lt. Ernest A. Barlow to 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.; 2d Lt. Frank R. Meridian to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

The following from Panama to stations indicated:

1st Lt. John H. Evans to 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.; 2d Lt. Charles F. Howard to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2d Lt. William E. Maulsby, Jr., to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Dec. 29).

Capt. Lois C. Dill, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Panama. (Dec. 21).

2d Lt. Clifford C. Wagner, detailed QMC, Jan. 3; from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Ft. Knox, Ky. (Dec. 21).

Capt. Thomas C. Brown, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Dec. 21).

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. D. FOULOIS, C. of AC Capt. George W. Polk, Jr., attached to AC Det., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., on reporting duty at plant of Glenn L. Martin Co., Middle River, Md. (Dec. 15).

1st Lt. Norman D. Brophy, from assignment Randolph Fld., Tex., detailed instructor, AC, Colo. NG, Denver, Colo. (Dec. 19). Capt. Myron R. Wood, from detailed instructor, Colo. NG, Denver, to Randolph Fld., Tex. (Dec. 19).

2d Lt. John L. Inskip, from detail in AC, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Ft. Brown, Tex., with 1st Cav. Div. (Dec. 20). Capt. Carl W. Connell, from hq. 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill., from Chicago, Ill., to Wash. D. C. office, C. of AC. (Dec. 21).

Maj. Henry J. F. Miller, from Brooks Fld., San Antonio, Tex., to Chicago, Ill., or duty with AC. (Dec. 21).

2d Lt. Benjamin S. Kelsey, from Barksdale Fld., Shreveport, La., to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio. (Dec. 21).

LEAVES

1st Col. Robert G. Kirkwood, GSC, 10 days, Dec. 21. (Dec. 15).

Maj. Gen. John W. Gulick, C. of CA, five days, Dec. 24. (Dec. 16).

1st Col. Edward A. Brown, AGD, 7 days, Dec. 21. (Dec. 18).

Maj. Edward A. Casserly, MC, 3 months, 10 days, Dec. 21. (Dec. 19).

1st Col. Walter S. Drysdale, Inf., 4 months, Mar. 23. (Dec. 20).

Capt. James E. Yarbrough, MC, two months, on arrival New York City. (Dec. 20).

Capt. Harold W. Gould, Inf., extension, 15 days. (Dec. 20).

Maj. Charles Le Baron, Jr., MC, extension, 15 days. (Dec. 20).

Maj. Gen. Irving J. Carr, CSO, ten days, Dec. 23. (Dec. 21).

2d Lt. Geo. F. Will, Inf., extension, 3 months. (Dec. 21).

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of 2nd Lt. David A. Watt, Jr., CA, to grade of first lieutenant, Dec. 18, is announced. (Dec. 21).

RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of 1st Lt. Glenn Edward Dryszer, MC, of his commission as officer of Army, Dec. 24, is accepted by President. (Dec. 19).

The resignation by 2nd Lt. John N. Baker, Jr., of his commission as officer of Army, is accepted by President. (Dec. 21).

The resignation by 1st Lt. Joseph Bremner, Jr., of his commission as officer of Army, is accepted by President. (Dec. 21).

TRANSFERS

The transfer of 1st Lt. Chas. V. Barnum, Cav., to Inf., Dec. 7, is announced; from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Hawaii. (Dec. 21).

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Henry W. Loving, upon own application, retired from active service after more than thirty years' service, Dec. 31. (Dec. 15).

W. O. Geo. F. Magee, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement Dec. 31, announced. (Dec. 15).

W. O. Thomas I. King, from S. F. Gen. Depot, Pres. of S. F., Calif., Jan. 1, to home, await retirement. (Dec. 16).

W. O. Thomas A. Fitzpatrick, from hq. 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga., assigned as asst. property auditor, hq. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y. (Dec. 20).

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

The following-named enlisted men of the AC will be sent to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for the telephone electricians course at the Signal School, to arrive not earlier than Jan. 23 and not later than Jan. 26, 1934 and upon completion of the course will return to their proper stations:

Pvt. Daniel S. Leifer, 38th Purs. Sq., Selfridge Fld., Mich.; Pvt. Lee O. Elliott, 9th Airship Sq., Scott Fld., Ill.; Pvt. Marter D. Middleton, 54th Sch. Sq., Maxwell Fld., Ala. (Dec. 18).

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men are placed on the retired list at the stations indicated effective Dec. 31:

M. Sgt. James J. Dempsey, FA, FA School, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Mr. Sgt. Chas. B. Miller, Sr., demil., rec. serv., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Sgt. Elmo M. Sturgeon, Cav., Ft. Clark, Tex.; Sgt. James T. Johnson, Med. Dept., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; 1st Sgt. Andrew Goodin, Inf., Ft. G. Meade, Md.; Tech. Sgt. Wm. H. Gillott, CWS, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Sgt. Jim F. Liles, Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah; Mr. Sgt. Roy F. Cox, demil., ROTC, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.; 1st Sgt. Perry L. Cornett, Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash., D. C.; Pvt. Wm. H. Barber, QMC, Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C.; Sgt. Chas. A. Fridholm, Inf., Pres. of S. F., Calif.; Tech. Sgt. Elmer G. Walter, demil., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Tech. Sgt. Jasper R. Richards, CAC, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; 1st Sgt. Albert W. Schale, Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.; 1st Sgt. Harry Small, Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.; Mr. Sgt. Richard H. Dudley, Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.; Tech. Sgt. Fred H. Thomas, Cav., Ft. Meade, S. Dak.

NG and Reserves Graduate

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Graduation exercises for twenty-one selected National Guard and Reserve Field Artillery officers who completed the three months' special fall class at the Field Artillery School, were conducted Saturday, Dec. 16.

Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, Commandant of the School, presented the diplomas to the members of the graduating class.

Because of economy moves, this will be the only National Guard and Reserve officers' class at the school this year. In the past there has been a spring course for battery officers and there has also been a shorter course for field officers but both have been dropped for the current year.

The following completed the course:

Bachman, Roy D., 1st Lt., FA-Res., Tampa, Fla.

Cavanaugh, John R., 1st Lt., Hq. 1st Bn., 104th FA, NYNG, Binghampton, N. Y.

Cummings, William G., Capt., Hq. Btry. and C. T., 1st Bn., 101st FA, Mass. NG, Charleston, Mass.

Dawson, Robert H., 2nd Lt., Btry. A, 114th FA, Miss. NG, Greenville, Miss.

Driscoll, William H., 1st Lt., FA-Res., Eureka, Utah.

Forde, Albert Lloyd, 2nd Lt. FA-Res., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Foster, Edward T., 2nd Lt. FA-Res., Omaha, Neb.

Gilbertson, Ralph O., 1st Lt. FA-Res., Chicago, Ill.

Herbold, Henry P., 1st Lt., Btry. D, 106th FA, NYNG, Buffalo, N. Y.

Holmes, Robert H., Jr., 1st Lt., Btry. F, 114th FA (Miss. NG, Biloxi, Miss.).

Jenkinson, Lawrence W., Capt., Btry. D, 135th FA, Ohio, NG, Lima, Ohio.

Kelly, Joseph E., 1st Lt., Hq. 151st FA, Minn. NG, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lewis, James T., Jr., 1st Lt., FA-Res., New York, N. Y.

Miller, Ernest H., 1st Lt., FA-Res., Louisville, Ky.

Nickell, Joe, Capt., 1st Bn., 161st FA, Kansas NG, Topeka, Kansas.

Reed, Elbert G., Capt., Btry. F, 100th

FA, Okla., NG, Ada, Oklahoma.

Schmidt, Hermann O., 2nd Lt. Btry. D, 110th FA, Md. NG, Pikesville, Md.

Skeilton, Doyle C., 1st Lt., Btry. D, 139th FA, Indiana NG, Princeton, Ind.

Tweedy, William H., 2d Lt., Btry. B, 142d FA, Arkansas NG, Fayetteville, Ark.

Whipple, Clarence E., Capt., Btry. D, 107th FA, Penn. NG, Williamsport, Penn.

Wilkenloh, Charles E., 2d Lt. Btry. F, 258th FA, NYNG, New York, N. Y.

Naval Reserve Inspection

The Naval Reserve Inspection Board, headed by Capt. C. T. Osburn, USN, its president, inspected Naval Reserve units of Newport News, Va., and Richmond, Va., on December 19 and 20, 1933.

The members of the Board making the trip were, Captain Osburn, N. and Lt. Comdr. O. O. Kessing, USN, from the Navy Department.

Lt. Comdr. G. C. Daniels, D-F, USNR, is in command of the 6th Division, Newport News. Lt. Comdr. H. I. Sherritt D-F, USNR, is in command of the 4th Division, Richmond, Va.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

BOYD—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14, 1933, to Maj. and Mrs. Leonard R. Boyd, USA, a daughter, Mary Anne.

CLARK—Born at Ft. Benning, Ga., December 15, 1933, to Capt. and Mrs. G. O. Clark, USA, a daughter.

DUERFELDT—Born at Annapolis, Md., recently to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Clifford H. Duerfeldt, USN, and Mrs. Duerfeldt, a daughter.

FERINGA—Born at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., November 17, 1933, to Lt. and Mrs. Peter Anthony Feringa, CE, USA, a son, Peter Anthony.

FULLINWIDER—Born December 5, 1933, to Lt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Fullinwider, USA, a daughter, Ann Sabine.

GARRECHT—Born at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., December 8, 1933, to Lt. and Mrs. F. A. Garrecht, Jr., USA, a daughter, Mary Agnes.

GIBSON—Born at Richardson House, Boston Lying In Hospital, Boston, Mass., November 22, 1933, to Capt. and Mrs. Manly B. Gibson, USA, of Ft. Banks, Mass., a son, D. C. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. Bruce C. Hue, CE, USA.

KENNY—Born at the Midwood Sanitarium, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 17, 1933, to Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Anthony Kenny, Inf., USA, a daughter, Mary Cogswell.

KURSTEDT—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Col., November 30, 1933, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold A. Kurstedt, CE, USA, a daughter, Edith Balston, granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jarvis J. Bain, CE, USA.

QUERN—Born at Charlotte, N. C., December 11, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Quern, a daughter, Carolina Maudsley; granddaughter of Maj. and Mrs. F. H. Gallop, FA, USA.

ROBINSON—Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., December 10, 1933, to Lt. and Mrs. Alvin Robinson, a son, Joel Anthony.

ROTH—Born at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 14, 1933, to Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Roth, USN, a son, Edward Ellsworth, Jr.

WARNER—Born at the Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., November 29, 1933, to Maj. and Mrs. Walter W. Warner, USA, a daughter, Helen Livingston Warner.

MARRIED

ANDERSON-MITCHELL—Married at Washington, D. C., December 18, 1933, Miss Harriet Mitchell, to Lt. Paul R. Anderson, USN.

BELL-BROWN—Married at Kobe, Japan, Dec. 10, 1933, Miss Paula Churchill Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rothwell Brown, and sister of Lt. Rothwell H. Brown, USA, to Mr. George Allen Bell.

DICE-SMYTHE—Married at Abingdon, Va., December 10, 1933, Miss Susan Katherine Smythe, to Lt. John B. F. Dice, CAC.

HARRIS-SMITH—Married at Ft. Benning, Ga., December 15, 1933, Miss Harriet Smith, to Lt. William A. Harris, USA.

ISBELL-CHILDS—Married at St. Thomas Memorial Chapel, Clarkdale, Ariz., Dec. 3,

1933, Miss Rosalynde Childs, to Lt. William Harris Isbell, Jr., USA.

KIEFER-MULLAN—Married at Paulist Chapel at Westwood, San Diego, Calif., December 15, 1933, Miss Rose Mary Mullan, to Lt. Durand Kiefer, USN.

O'TOOLE-KELLEHER—Married at Parkersburg, W. Va., December 9, 1933, Miss Marion Kelleher, to Ens. James Michael O'Toole, USN.

THING-KERR—Married at Fredericksburg, Va., November 25, 1933, Miss Margaret A. Kerr, to Maj. Wilbur Thing, USMC.

TRIGG-WILKINSON—Married at Nashville, Tenn., December 2, 1933, Miss Virginia Barnes Wilkinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson, to Maj. Otto Blaine Trigg, USA.

DIED

BOATWRIGHT—Died at Florence, S. C., December 9, 1933, Sally Jean Boatwright, mother of Capt. John R. Boatwright, Inf., USA-Ret.

BRINEY—Died in an airplane accident, near High Hill, Mo., Dec. 18, 1933, Capt. Wilton M. Briney, Air-Res., USA.

DAY—Died at Civilian Conservation Corps Camp 1517, Murray, Ky., Dec. 17, 1933, 2d Lt. John Day, Cav-Res., USA.

GIBSON—Died November 23, 1933, infant son of Capt. and Mrs. Manly B. Gibson, USA, brother of Jean Alice Gibson, and the late Manly B. Jr.

GIENTY—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 19, 1933, Col. Daniel H. Gienty, USA-Ret.

HAMILL—Died at Temple, Tex., December 2, 1933, Mrs. Fred P. Hamill, mother of Lt. Comdr. Carroll W. Hamill, USN.

HILL—Died at Washington, D. C., December 10, 1933, C. Phillips Hill, husband of Mrs. Katherine Hill, sister of Mrs. George Barnett, widow of Maj. Gen. George Barnett, USMC; and father of Miss Frances Hill, and Lt. Arthur Hill, USN.

HINES—Died at Middletown, Conn., Dec. 18, 1933, Capt. William H. Hines, USA-Ret.

HOFF—Died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Lavina Day Hoff, wife of the late Col. John Van Rensselaer Hoff, MC, USA, and daughter of the late Gen. and Mrs. Hannibal Day.

HOFSTETTER—Died at Washington, D. C., December 17, 1933, Lorain Diane Hofstetter, age four and one-half years, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Hofstetter, OD, USA.

HOLDSKOM—Died at Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 10, 1933, Capt. John M. Holdskom, USCG-Ret.

HUE—Died at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, December 9, 1933, Dorothy Hue, two-day-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Bruce C. Hue, CE, USA.

McMURRAY—Died at Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18, 1933, Capt. Thomas L. McMurray, USA-Ret.

OREAR—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 18, 1933, Mr. Horace W. Orear, father of Mrs. Stanley, wife of Maj. Stewart W. Stanley, SC, USA.

PHELPS—Died at Santa Monica, Calif., December 6, 1933, Capt. E. H. Phelps, formerly adjutant general, Nebr. NG.

SANTINI—Died at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Dec. 20, 1933, Capt. Amadeo Enrico, Ch-Res., on active CCC duty at Harrison, Mich.

ST. JOHN—Died in an airplane accident, near High Hill, Mo., Dec. 18, 1933, 1st Lt. Graham M. St. John, AC, USA.

SWEET—Died at Richmond, Va., December 8, 1933, Gabrielle Harley Sweet, wife of Charles Addison Sweet and mother of Mrs. George William Carlyle Whiting, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Whiting, USA.

THOMAS—Died Dec. 21, 1933, at her home in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jean Darrah Thomas, wife of Mr. Woodie Thomas, and daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah, USA. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's Chapel, 23rd street near Washington Circle, northwest, Washington, D. C., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

WEIR—Died at Oakland, Calif., December 4, 1933, Mrs. Allen Weir, mother of Mrs. White, wife of Capt. Will R. White, QMC, USA, and Frank A. Weir, of Olympia, Wash.; grandmother of Mrs. Stafford, wife of Capt. C. E. Stafford, QMC, USA.

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The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 90 leading cities on December 13 shows increases for the week of \$122,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$83,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks, and decreases of \$81,000,000 in loans and investments, \$11,000,000 in time deposits and \$50,000,000 in Government deposits.

Loans on securities increased \$36,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$40,000,000 at all reporting member banks. "All other" loans declined \$57,000,000 in the New York district and \$66,000,000 at all reporting banks.

Holdings of United States Government securities increased \$11,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$12,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of other securities declined \$62,000,000 in the New York district, \$10,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$67,000,000 at all reporting banks.

Borrowings of weekly reporting member banks from Federal Reserve banks aggregated \$25,000,000 on December 13, an increase of \$1,000,000 for the week.

Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weekly statement, had total loans and investments of \$926,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$950,000,000 on December 13, compared with \$921,000,000 and \$940,000,000, respectively, on December 6.

Personals

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daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hunker. In addition to the hosts and guests of honor, covers were laid for Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Van Duyne, Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Klapheke, Lt. and Mrs. Frederic Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doll, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Whalen and Miss Mary Van Duyne, of Louisville; Maj. and Mrs. Arnold M. Reeve, Capt. and Mrs. Orville Jackson, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, Capt. and Mrs. Russel W. Goodyear, Capt. and Mrs. Willis A. Platts, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Reeder, Mrs. Ivan S. Curtis, Mrs.

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James E. Howard, Miss Virginia Dobbins, Miss Betty Jackson and Capt. Charles G. Dobbins of Jeffersonville.

The Louisville, Ky., and Jeffersonville, Ind., Army and Navy Women's Luncheon Club held its monthly meeting at The Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Dec. 13. Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, author, of Louisville, talked interestingly of her writings and read one of her stories, "On Being Clinic-ed." Twenty-seven members of the club were present. Mrs. W. F. Chambers and Mrs. T. F. Duhigg, of Louisville, were hostesses.

Thanksgiving Day of 1933 was a day that members of the Service Company, 29th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga., will long remember. Instead of the usual holiday dinner served on this day, all available men of the company were present at the excellent dinner given as a farewell in honor of the retirement of Master Sergeant Hans Frilis, he having been placed on the retired list, effective on that day.

After the very fine dinner the Battalion Commander, Maj. F. V. Schneider, made a short talk. He was followed by the Company Commander, Capt. R. B. McClure, who also made a very interesting talk and offered much praise to the retiring sergeant.

Sergeant Frilis then took station at the mess hall door and shook hands with all present who wished him many more years of good fortune and health. Sergeant Frilis plans on taking a short trip to Florida for the winter months and then he will make his permanent residence at Lake Benton, Minn.

Maj. and Mrs. Chester L. Fordney are in Washington to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fordney's parents, the Major General Commandant and Mrs. Ben H. Fuller. Major Fordney, now on active duty in charge of Marine Corps Recruiting in Chicago, has had charge of the Navy's mathematics exhibit at the Century of Progress, and recently with Lt. Comdr. Settle ascended to the highest level ever attained by man. Visiting Marine Corps Headquarters this week, Major Fordney was very enthusiastic about his stratosphere flight, and the Navy's Century of Progress exhibit. He said that a number of leading physicists were highly praising the scientific accomplishments of the ascension, and declared he hoped he could accompany Commander Settle upon another flight into the ether regions.

The Christmas hop at The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., was held in Clayton Hall, Schuykill Arsenal, on Friday evening, Dec. 22. Col. and Mrs. Francis H. Pope were assisted in receiving by Maj. and Mrs. George S. Gay, Maj. and Mrs. Theodore P. Heap, and 1st Lt. and Mrs. James D. O'Brien.

Capt. Neal Bradford Farwell is the chairman of the floor committee for the commissioned officers of the Navy: the vice chairman is Lt. James D. Taylor 3d, and the second vice chairman, Lt. Wilton D. Rowley, for the sixth annual Midshipman and Cadet Ball to be held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., Christmas night.

Midshipman Robert P. Harbold is the chairman of the Midshipmen floor committee; the vice chairman, Midshipman Charles B. Farwell and the second vice chairman, Midshipman Brooke Jennings. The Midshipmen of the first class on the committee are Midshipmen C. M. Bertholf, G. Chung-Hoon, W. M. Collins, W. R. Crutcher, W. M. Herbert, George Hoffman, Paul Joachim, G. C. Merrick, H. Q. Murray, Paul Savidge, Wirth Scanland, B. F. Walkup and J. P. Wiley. The second classmen are Midshipmen C. C. Cole, Roscoe F. Dillen, Henry Gearing and Edes Tallman. The third classman is Midshipman James Rutter and the fourth classmen are Midshipmen John F. Morse and Thomas Turner.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Romeyn, arrived in Washington from Amherst, Mass., Dec. 22, to be the guest of Miss Romeyn, 1735 New Hampshire Avenue during the Christmas holidays.

Col. Robert Bowie Owens, of "Fox Hall," Harwood, P. O., Md., is a guest at The Raleigh Hotel while in Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. T. Sewell Morris of Ft. Thomas, Ky., are guests at The Raleigh Hotel.

Maj. L. W. Fagg of Grove City, Pa., is a guest at The Raleigh Hotel.

Weddings and Engagements

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was performed in the West End Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., December 2, by the Rev. Dr. C. J. Harrell, pastor of the church.

In attendance at the wedding were Mrs. Blue Harris, of Montgomery, sister of the bride; Miss Frances Beach and Thomas Daniel, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. E. M. Sanders, Edward Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Parkes, of Nashville.

Mrs. Trigg belongs to a prominent Montgomery family and is extremely popular on her own account. She is a graduate of the Margaret Booth School here and received her degree at Ohio Wesleyan College. She has traveled extensively both in this country and in Europe and recently returned to Montgomery after living in New York for some time. She is a member of the Junior League and of the Bluestockings.

Major Trigg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trigg, of Kansas City, Mo. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and served overseas during the World War. He graduated from the tactical school at Maxwell Field last spring and is now stationed at Ft. Knox. At present he is on a government mission in Paducah, Ky., where he and his bride will reside temporarily at the Irvin Cobb Hotel.

St. Thomas Memorial Chapel, Clarkdale, Ariz. was the scene of a very pretty Army wedding, Dec. 3, when Miss Rosalynde Childs, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis Childs, Sr., and the late Hon. Jefferson Davis Childs, became the bride of Lt. William Harris Isbell, Jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris Isbell of Brooklyn, New York and Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. Charles Frost Craig, of Ft. Sam Houston, attended as best man.

Lieutenant Isbell has been with the Twelfth Field Artillery, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. since his graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1931, but has been on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arizona for the past six months.

A reception was held after the ceremony and later in the evening a wedding supper was served at Lieutenant Isbell's camp near Clarkdale, at which there were 40 guests.

After the ceremony Lieutenant and Mrs. Isbell left by motor for Flagstaff, Grand Canyon and other points of interest in Arizona. Later this month they will leave for New Orleans, Nashville, Florence, Alabama, Washington, and New York City. The young couple will be at home at Ft. Sam Houston after Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rothwell Brown, of Washington, D. C., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Paula Churchill Brown, to Mr. George Allen Bell, at Kobe, Japan, December 16.

Miss Brown completed her education at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts in New York, the Julian Studio in Paris, and the Corcoran Art School in Washington. She is a talented artist. She has spent much of her time abroad in recent years.

In 1931 she made a trip around the world alone, and stopped off for several

months at Tientsin, China, to visit her brother, Lt. Rothwell H. Brown, Inf. USA, who has been stationed for the past three years with the 15th US Infantry in China. She was with her brother at Chingwangtao a year or so ago when the Japanese and Chinese were engaged in fighting up to the very streets of that town.

In Tientsin she met Mr. George Allen Bell, son of the late George A. Bell and Mrs. Bell, of Reading, Pa., who is stationed in Tientsin as the representative of one of the large American oil companies in the northern district of China. Miss Brown returned home last summer. The romance which began in China culminated on December 15, when Miss Brown, who sailed from San Francisco on the President Hoover on December 1st arrived at Yokohama.

At Yokohama she was met by Mr. Bell and Lieutenant Brown, and the marriage took place the same day. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Bell returned to Tientsin in time for the Christmas holidays.

The bride has many friends in the army and in the navy.

Dignity and simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Harriett Smith, daughter of Mrs. DeLand Smith, of San Antonio, Tex., and Lt. William A. Harrell.

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ris. USA, which was quietly performed Dec. 15 at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Elliott, Ft. Benning, Ga. Chaplain W. T. Howard read the impulsive marriage lines in the presence of members of the family and a few intimate friends.

The bride entered on the arm of Capt. W. S. Elliott by whom she was given in marriage and was met by Lt. Harris and his best man Lt. William H. G. Fuller. Miss Paige Michie was the maid of honor and only attendant. Little Miss Patricia Elliott was the ring bearer.

The groom is the son of Maj. and Mrs. Hunter Harris of Athens, Ga. and a member of a family distinguished in military life and in southern society. His mother is Mrs. Herbert White of San Antonio, Texas. Lieutenant Harris was graduated from the United States Military Academy with the class of 1933 and since that time has been stationed at Ft. Benning as a member of the 83d Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Harris and his bride left during the afternoon for Athens for a visit to his family and on their return from their wedding trip will be at home at Ft. Benning.

Surgeon General's Report

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"In dental service personnel a dental health-training program could be promoted and a genuine health-service instituted. Serious consideration is being given this matter with the view of placing these measures in effect."

Pertinent extracts from the report follow:

Admissions to Sick Report
The health of the Army was very satisfactory during the year, the admission rate from all causes (651) being somewhat lower than in 1931 (655) but higher than in 1930 (608). The rate for the year would have been much lower except for an epidemic of acute respiratory disease which was widespread in the United States during December, sending the rate to 1,027 for the total Army for that month. Fortunately the mortality rate for this epidemic was very low. It is stated in previous reports the respiratory group of diseases is of increasing importance as causes of admission and while there has been a marked drop in all causes during the past 80 years the respiratory group has diminished to much less relative extent (77 per cent as compared with 41 per cent) for the white enlisted men in the United States.

Injuries from external causes are of great importance as a source of hospitalization. During the year the rate for diseases alone was 526 per 1,000 and for external injuries 125.

Deaths

There were 507 deaths during the year, as compared with 626 during 1931 and 535 during 1930. Four of these deaths were nurses. For the first time on record the deaths among officers and enlisted men from accidents (284) exceeded the deaths from diseases (179). During the past 100 years while the sick rate has been reduced 76 per cent, the death rate has been reduced 88 per cent.

There were 19 fewer deaths from automobiles during the year than there were in 1931, 7 less from pneumonia, 5 less from airplanes, and 19 less from tuberculosis, but there were 20 more suicides and 16 more homicides.

War Plans and Defense Projects
A revision of the War Department general mobilization plan is pending. Medical Department special mobilization plans for two new special plans were prepared during the year and others were revised.

A monograph on sanitation and general health conditions concerning one of the special plans is being revised in this office from data sent in from our military attachés and other sources and will be filed as an annex to the special mobilization plan to which it pertains. Efforts will be continued in order to complete in this manner all such special plans.

Equipment

Considerable progress has been made

The Season's Greetings

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Chief of Staff of the Army

Col. John Callan O'Laughlin,
Publisher, The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL,
1701 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel O'Laughlin:

I appreciate your courtesy in permitting me to extend through the columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, holiday greetings to the officers, enlisted men and civilians of the military establishment.

While the Army has carried on, during 1933, its ceaseless efforts to develop its value in preserving national security, the year brought to it also unusual opportunities for rendering other important services to our country. To these it has responded promptly and cheerfully, and its efficient execution of the missions assigned it under the President's great program for economic rehabilitation has evoked the commendations of governmental officials and of the public.

I congratulate every individual in the Army upon the establishment of a splendid record and send to them my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

Cordially yours,
Douglas MacArthur,
General, Chief of Staff.

Chief of Naval Operations

"The Chief of Naval Operations sends best wishes for a Happy Christmas and successful New Year to all hands."—Admiral William H. Standley, USN.

Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps

"To all the Corps and their families, I send wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I also desire to express my appreciation for the loyal and efficient services rendered, and extend to you all best wishes for success in the coming years."—Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, USMC.

Commandant of the Coast Guard

"The long honorable record of the Coast Guard has been steadfastly maintained throughout the past year. The Commandant appreciates the loyalty, industry and adherence to high standards attending the performance of duties by all personnel and extends to them and to their families his hearty greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."—Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, USCG.

In the development of new field transportation and equipment as a result of tests and experiments carried on by the equipment laboratory at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and of field tests at the various posts and stations.

Field tests on the 60 new motor ambulances procured during the last fiscal year have been quite satisfactory. These tests proved the vehicle's serviceability and specifications have been prepared at the equipment laboratory on which it is expected that a number of these vehicles will be procured and distributed during the fiscal year 1934. This vehicle has been so constructed that it can replace both the standard G.M.C. ambulance, the supply of which has become exhausted, and the metropolitan type issued during the past few years.

Development of an aluminum alloy field litter with both 1 1/4 inch and 1 1/2 inch tubing has continued and a number of these litters were distributed to troops during the year for field tests. These tests will be completed by Oct. 1, 1933.

Navy-Coast Guard Combined

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as to permit the Navy to handle the procurement of supplies and the building of ships and shore establishments, with the Treasury Department continuing to have charge of the operations of the service. It was stated at the press conference that Coast Guard would be kept separate from the Navy, in something the same manner as the Marine Corps, that Coast Guard officer personnel would come from the Naval Academy and the Coast Guard Academy turned into a Navy postgraduate school.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt later at the Navy Department described the White House meeting as a "mere pre-

liminary canter," declaring that no decision had yet been made as to the transfer. Questioned as to whether the Army was being consulted in the study, he said that it was not. "They have nothing to do with the matter," he added.

"If the move is made," declared Colonel Roosevelt, "The Coast Guard would still do the same duties, largely under the Treasury Department. The Navy would take over materiel matters, the buying of supplies, designing and building of ships, etc. The Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., would become the Navy Postgraduate School, and officer personnel for the Coast Guard would come from the Naval Academy. Eventually this would give them an officer force largely trained as our officers are."

When asked if the plan contemplated that the Coast Guard would later be merged into the Line of the Navy, Secretary Roosevelt said that the study had not gotten into this problem as yet.

Under provisions of law, the President can transfer or abolish any Government agency from one department to another by executive order, the shift to be effective 60 days from the date the order is issued unless Congress in the interim disapproves of the move by majority vote of both houses.

Meanwhile opposition to the transfer continues to be heard from shipping interests and from newspapers in coast cities. The Maritime Association of the Port of New York petitioned President Roosevelt to continue the Coast Guard as it is at present.

The Maritime Association declared that the Coast Guard served shipping in its life-saving activities and in the curtailment of smuggling and that shipping would suffer by any reduction of its vigilance.

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Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since December 15, 1933.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Charles A. Clark, QMC, No. 33, Page 100, July 1933, A. L. & Dir. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Robert L. Moseley, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Frank S. Besson, CE, No. 623, Page 102. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Albert K. B. Lyman, CE.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Jerome Pickett, QMC, Inf., No. 2372, Page 108. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—William S. Rumbough, Sig. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—John C. Arrowsmith, CE, No. 5849, Page 181. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—George F. Foss, QMC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—David A. Watt, Jr., CE, No. 8340, Page 190. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Donald B. Smith, AC.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

Dec. 22, 1933

The following shows the name of the junior officer in the ranks indicated:

Rear Adm. Hayne Ellis, Capt. C. R. Hyatt, Comdr. C. C. Todd, Jr., Lt. Comdr. H. F. Newton, Lt. R. C. Young, Jr.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. James C. Pryor, Capt. J. G. Zeigler, Comdr. V. H. Carson, Lt. Comdr. H. C. Johnston, Lt. T. F. Weinert.

Dental Corps

Comdr. T. L. Sampson, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. E. H. Deinney.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. G. G. Serbeis, Capt. J. H. Knapp, Comdr. H. G. Bowerland, Lt. Comdr. D. F. Zimmerman, Lt. A. P. Randolph, Lt. (jg) C. T. Abbott.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. G. L. Markle.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. H. G. Gillmor, Capt. J. O. Grawe, Comdr. B. S. Bullard, Lt. Comdr. A. S. Pitre, Lt. J. J. Scheibeier.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. R. E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. H. F. Bruns, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. W. B. Short.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

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Will make number in grade indicated on last Commissioned next Vacancy.

Colonel C. R. Sanderson, AQM W. N. Hill

Lieutenant Colonel John Potts E. A. Ostermann

Major Peter Conachy W. T. H. Galliford

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"The Coast Guard has established an enviable record for marked efficiency in the saving of life and property, the protection of merchant fleets of the world from dangers on the Grand Banks, the enforcement of civil and navigation laws, harbor rules and regulations, territorial law enforcement, various international conventions, the destruction of dangerous derelicts and other hazards to navigation, as well as medical and physical aid to the fishing fleets."

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Living Within the Income*Editor, Army and Navy Journal:*

A Lieutenant junior grade, in a recently published letter submitted his household budget, which indicates that he is running behind \$23.00 a month. The fact seems to him a convincing argument for raising his present pay. No doubt the recent pay cut should be restored as soon as the country can afford it, but the cause is not advanced by confessing that one is living beyond one's means.

There is a common tendency in the services when making out a personal budget to set up a "standard" based on the expenditures of more highly paid associates and then to run steadily deeper and deeper into debt maintaining that standard. This, of course, violates the basic rule of budget making. The only true "standard" and the outside limit of expenditures is the income itself. All else must conform to it.

It is perfectly feasible these days to support a wife and two small children respectably on \$238.00 a month. Those of us who, as ensigns and junior lieutenants, started in raising families on \$171.00 to \$201.50 a month would have thought such a salary munificent. We lived in apartments if houses were too expensive, we took turn and turn about with our wives as cooks and nursemaids, we did not carry insurance out of proportion to our pay, we did not own cars if we could not afford them, but we did keep out of debt. Moreover, being young, we had a jolly time without and it never occurred to us to feel sorry for ourselves.

It would be interesting to observe the reactions of any large representative group of teachers, lawyers and doctors whose education and mental equipment render their value to society at least equal to that of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, were he to appear before them with his budget at any time during this fifth winter of the depression. Half of this professional group would be struggling along on considerably less than \$200.00 a month. The other half, and many of these the most able, would be "on the town." Few of them indeed would have any feeling of security for their old age.

There are good reasons for restoring the pay cut but the chronic inability of

officers to live within their means is not one of them.

Commander.**CCC Veterans Work Hard***Editor, Army and Navy Journal:*

1. We are a Veterans Company, not as spry as we once were, but, when we were called out at 3:30 A. M. to fight a forest fire (this being on the morning following Armistice Day), we had one hundred men out on the job thirty minutes after the alarm was sounded. The fire being our first experience of the kind and our Company being only of a strength of one hundred and forty men at that time, we claim it to be a record.

2. Our Company is composed almost one hundred per cent of plainsmen, but we're putting out the work in the timber with the best.

Donald Fox, Correspondent and Canteen Steward, Headquarters Veterans Co. 1754, CCC, Calcite, Camp F-17, Tilford, S. D.

A Sergeant's Wife Writes*Editor, Army and Navy Journal:*

In your issue of July 22, I desire to call attention to the article by Col. C. E. Hawkins, USA-Ret., under the caption "Widows' Pensions." For the most part I fully agree with Colonel Hawkins, for many fine and interesting points are

brought out. Among them I may cite that ordinarily the officer's widow has had greater educational and social advantages therefore it would require more compensation to maintain this standard. However, as the wife of an enlisted man for more than fifteen years, I wish to protest the assertion by Colonel Hawkins that the enlisted man obtains his wife from the ranks of cooks, housemaids, etc. (Para. 3) therefore is entitled to smaller pension payments. I, personally am an ex-civil service employee whose six years' service terminated in marriage to my present husband, an enlisted man. I too, can vouch for countless numbers of fine women of all ages (married to enlisted men) whose previous and varied occupations required vastly more skill than that of menial service; among them being ex-nurses, civilian, Army and Navy, ex-school teachers, bank clerks, etc.

By innuendo, Colonel Hawkins would have the reader believe that the officer's wife comes from the home of the Congressman or higher. This is not always the case for I've known many army officers to marry fine young women engaged in similar occupations to that of the enlisted man's wife. I am not seeking to dispute the Colonel that we deserve the same consideration as the

officer's wife. I merely wish all to be fair and just. We wives of enlisted men find much to overcome in life. So why advertise that we belong in the servant class, thereby closing the doors of civilians to us, among whom we may find genial and intellectual companionship?

Wife of Master Sergeant,**The Journal Sets the Pace***Editor, Army and Navy Journal:*

I was much impressed with the editorial appearing in today's JOURNAL in reference to the visit of the R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. group to Washington. That you should take time to give thought to the significance of this visit at the moment when you were so busy with the C. C. C. awards is, indeed, gratifying.

I think that Colonel O'Laughlin and you deserve the next medals for the JOURNAL has certainly set the pace during these eventful years. Without the Chief of Staff's and your leadership, I wonder what the state of national preparedness would have been today.

Ralph C. Bishop,
Secretary, Civilian Military Education Fund.**SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

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